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Cast of Characters

Rin Okumura

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When Yukio broke his Koma Sword, the power of Satan swallowed him, but Shiemi called him back to himself.

Yukio Okumura

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. However, the flame of Satan lies in his left eye. He has begun to question the righteousness of the Knights of the True Cross and has gone to meet the Illuminati.

Shiemi Moriyama

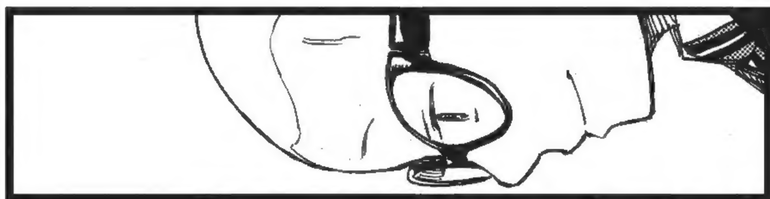
Daughter of the owner of Futsumaya, an Exorcist supply shop. She possesses the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman named Nee. She decided to quit the Exorcism Cram School, but she hasn't revealed the reason why.

Ryuji Suguro

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria. He is Lightning's apprentice and they are conducting an investigation together.

Renzo Shima

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. Currently, he is a double agent providing information to both the Illuminati and the Knights of the True Cross.



Konekomaru Miwa

He was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.

Izumo Kamiki

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes. The Illuminati had taken her captive, but with help from Rin and the others, she escaped and settled her grudge against the insane professor Gedoin.

Noriko Paku

An old friend of Kamiki. The two girls joined the Exorcism Cram School together, but Paku dropped out when she couldn't keep up. Now she takes classes in the general curriculum at True Cross Academy Private High School.

Shura Kirigakure

A Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria. Rin and Yukio helped free her from a contract entered by her ancestor.

Mephisto Pheles

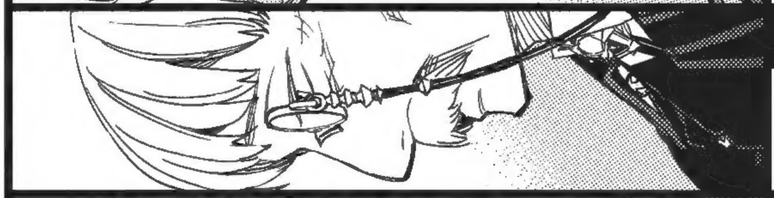
President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. The number two power in Gehenna and known as Samael, King of Time.

Lewin Light

An Arch Knight, he is Arthur's right-hand man as well as number two in the Order. An expert in Arias and summoning, he goes by the nickname "Lightning." He is performing an independent investigation into the Illuminati.

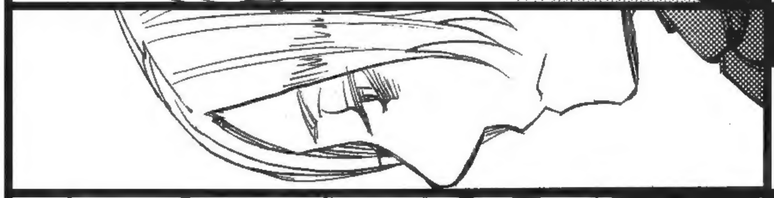
Osceola Redarm

Another Arch Knight, he is an inspector at the Mexico Branch. He arrests Lightning for assaulting K.R.C. Laboratory Director Drac Dragulescu.



Drac Dragulescu

An Arch Knight at the Romania Branch, director of K.R.C. Laboratory and former director of Section 13. Lightning has accused him of being connected to the Illuminati.



Lucifer

Commander-in-chief of the Illuminati. Known as the King of Light, he is the highest power in Gehenna. He plans to resurrect Satan and merge Assiah and Gehenna into one.

Shiro Fujimoto

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He held the rank of Paladin, but Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin. There is a possibility that he was a clone of Azazel created by Section 13.

Yuri Egin

Rin and Yukio's mother. She conceived with Satan and died soon after giving birth. The Knights of the True Cross keep all information about her classified.

Kuro

A Cat Sídhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.

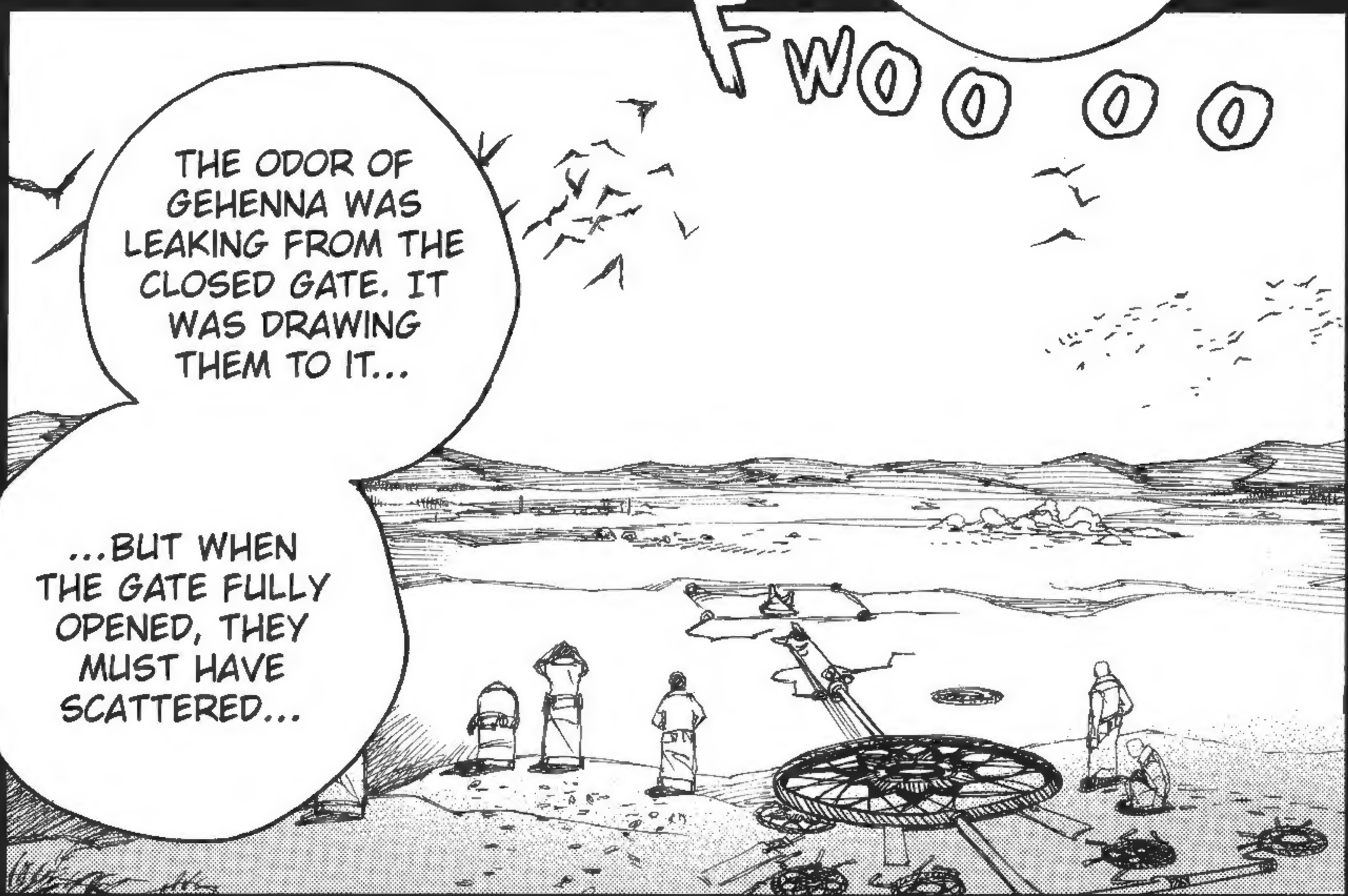
The Story So Far

Unknown to Rin Okumura, both human and demon blood runs in his veins. In an argument with his foster father, Father Fujimoto, Rin learns that Satan is his true father. Satan suddenly appears and tries to drag Rin down to Gehenna because Rin has inherited his power. Father Fujimoto fights to defend Rin, but dies in the process. Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan and begins studying at the Exorcism Cram School under the instruction of his twin brother Yukio, who is already an Exorcist.

Rin and the others succeed in defeating the Impure King, awakened by the former exorcist, Todo. Meanwhile, Yukio fights Todo, and as the battle rages, he senses the same flame in his own eyes as his brother. Afraid, he keeps it a secret.

Later, mysterious events begin occurring around the globe orchestrated by a secret society known as the Illuminati. Finally, the Japanese government publicly recognizes the existence of demons.

Wanting to learn more about the flame of Satan in his left eye, Yukio goes to confront Mephisto. However, after an attempt on Mephisto's life, the Order arrests Yukio as a suspect. Rin goes to break Yukio out of confinement, but Yukio tells him goodbye. Rin attacks in a rage, but the Koma Sword breaks when he strikes, causing Rin's flame to blaze out of control. Shiemi manages to bring Rin back to himself. Realizing he needs to learn the truth about his and his brother's birth, Rin confronts Mephisto and demands the truth...



Chapter 99: Beyond the Snow, Part 8

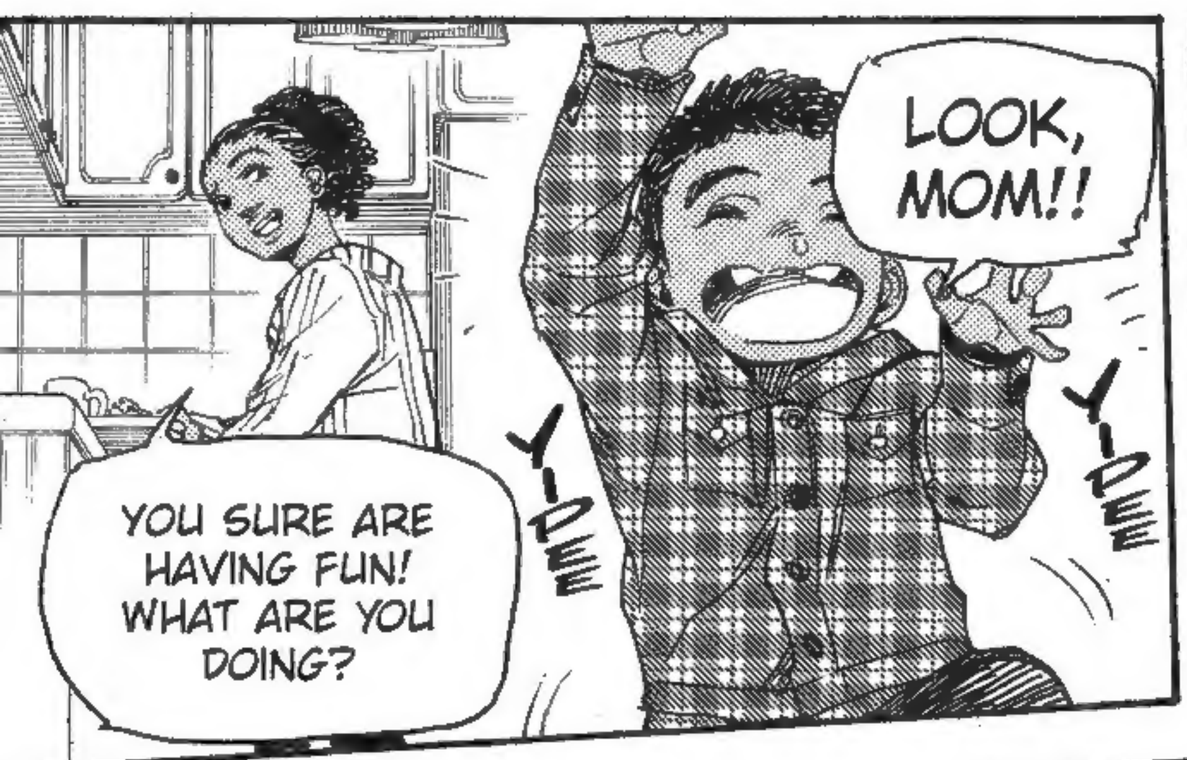
After the Collapse of the Artificial Gehenna Gate
Day 1

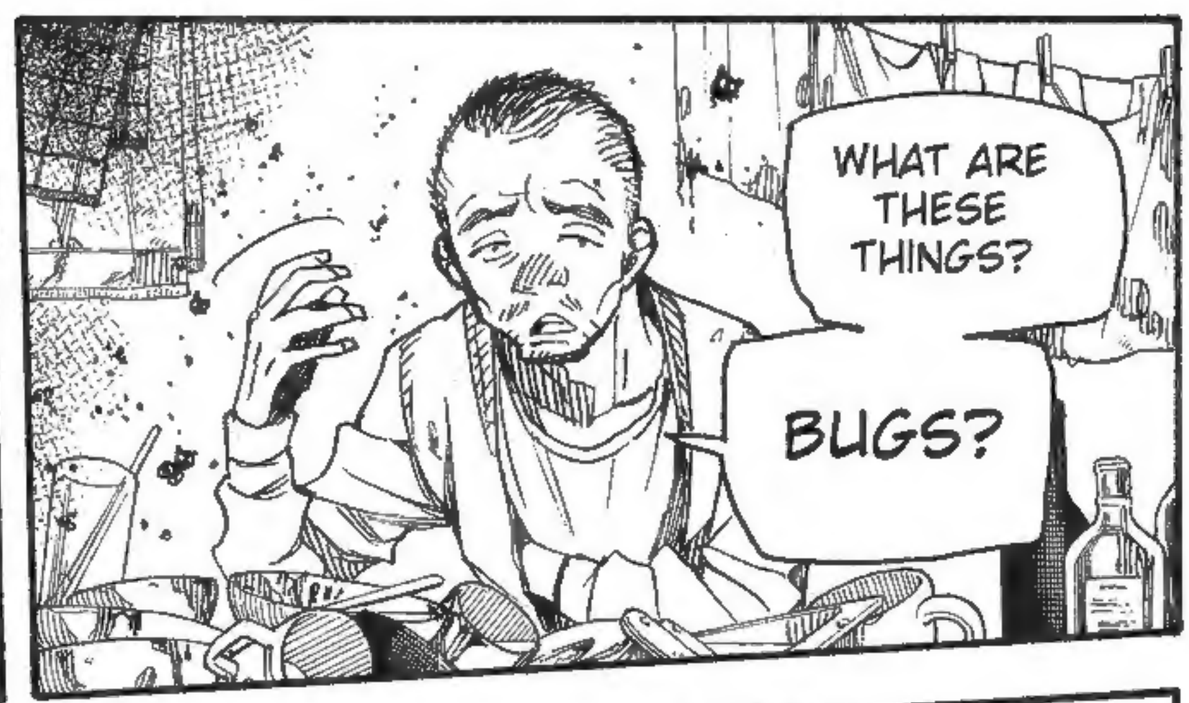
KTN

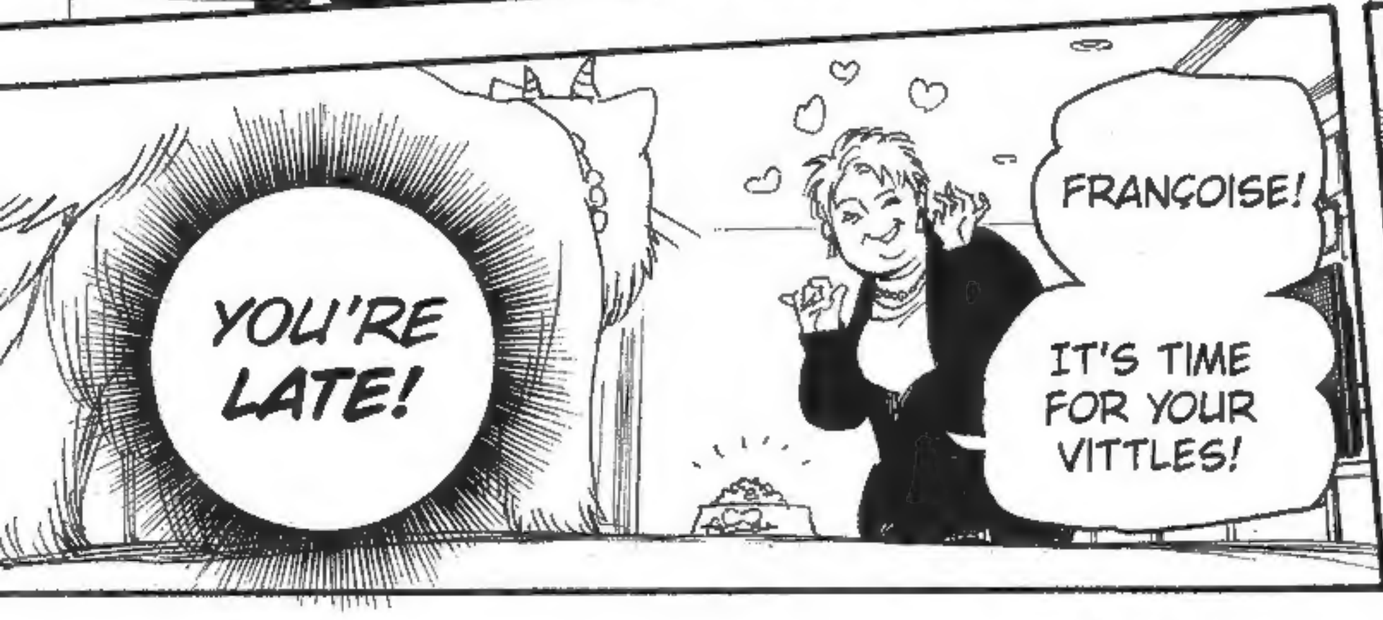
GAAAH!

?

DON'T TELL ME YOU BELIEVE THAT STUFF! HOW DUMB ARE YOU?!
ANYWAY, DEMONS ARE EASY TO BEAT!
THOSE KINDS OF MOVIES CRACK ME UP!


LOOK, MOM!!
YIPEE
YIPEE
YOU SURE ARE HAVING FUN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

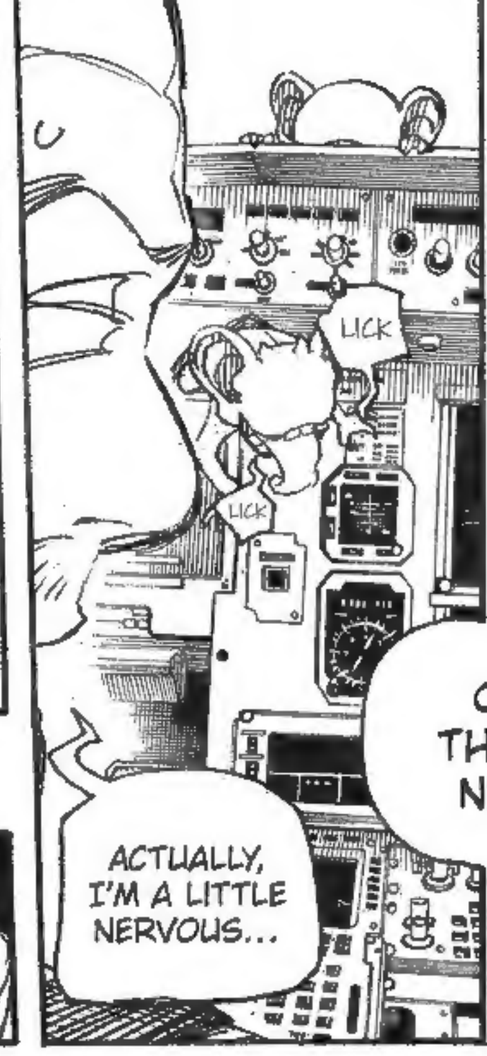

WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?
BUGS?


YOU'RE LATE!
FRANÇOISE!
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR VITTLES!

TWITCH
TWITCH
KA
IT'S A TRAPEZE ARTIST!!
KRASH

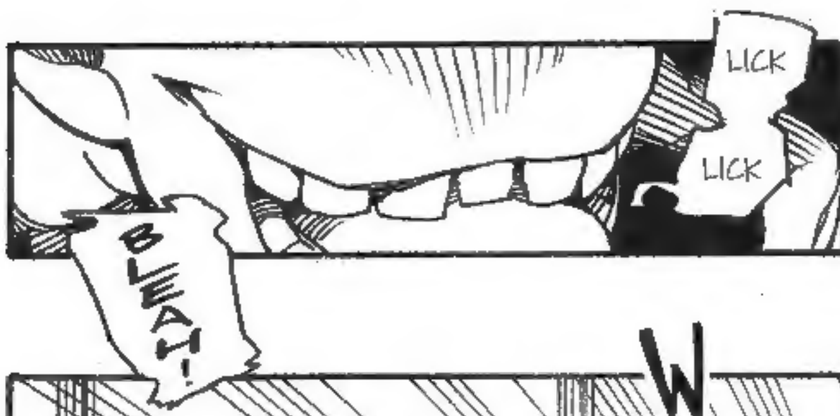
TCH!
AND IT'S STALE!
F...
FRANÇOISE ?!

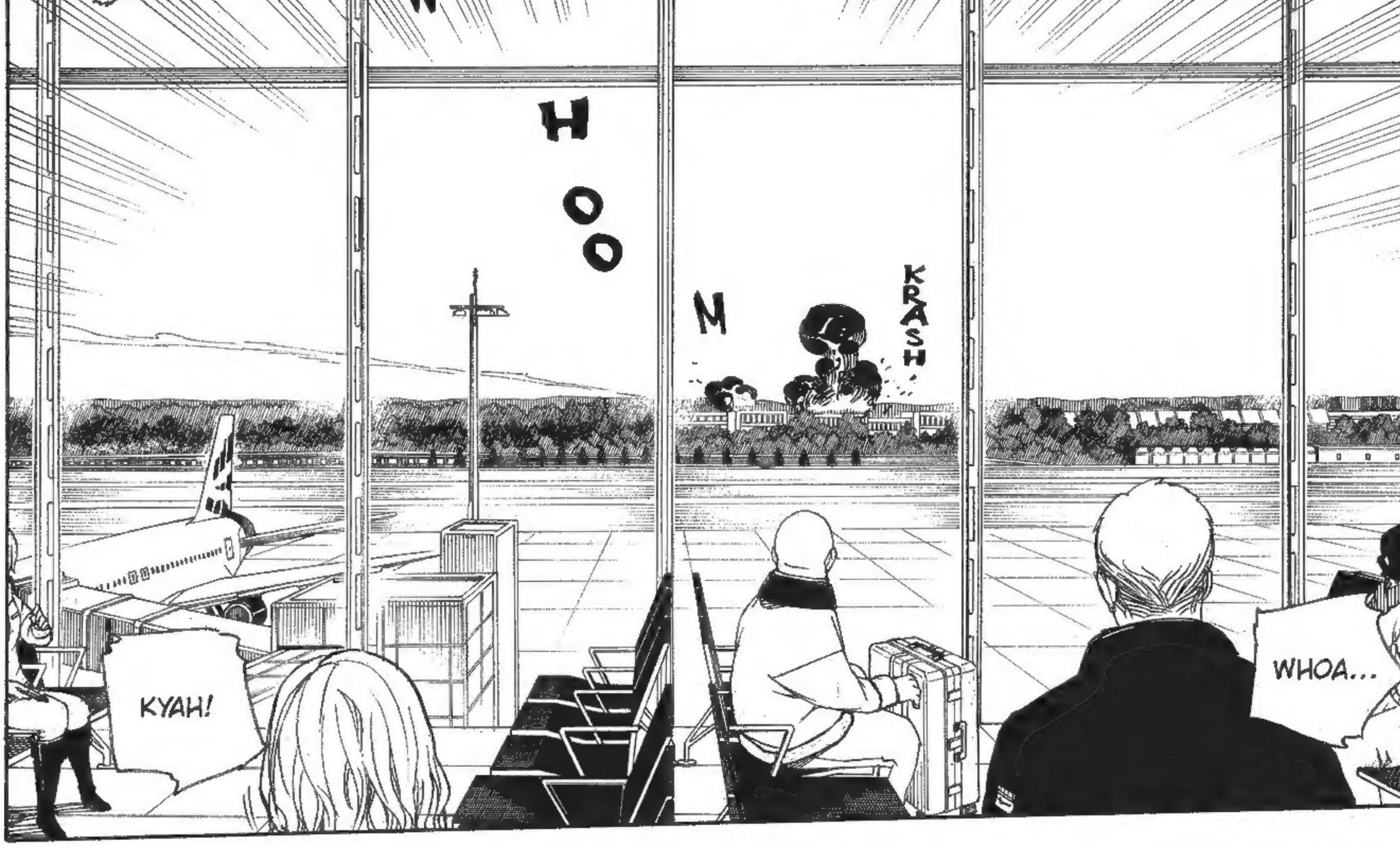
LICK
WHAT THE...?! WHAT IS THAT?!
A MOUSE?!


LICK
LICK
ACTUALLY, I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS...
OH, THAT'S NICE.

LANDING GEAR UP...
LANDING GEAR UP.

TONIGHT, I'M HAVING DINNER WITH MY DAUGHTER AND HER FIANCÉ.

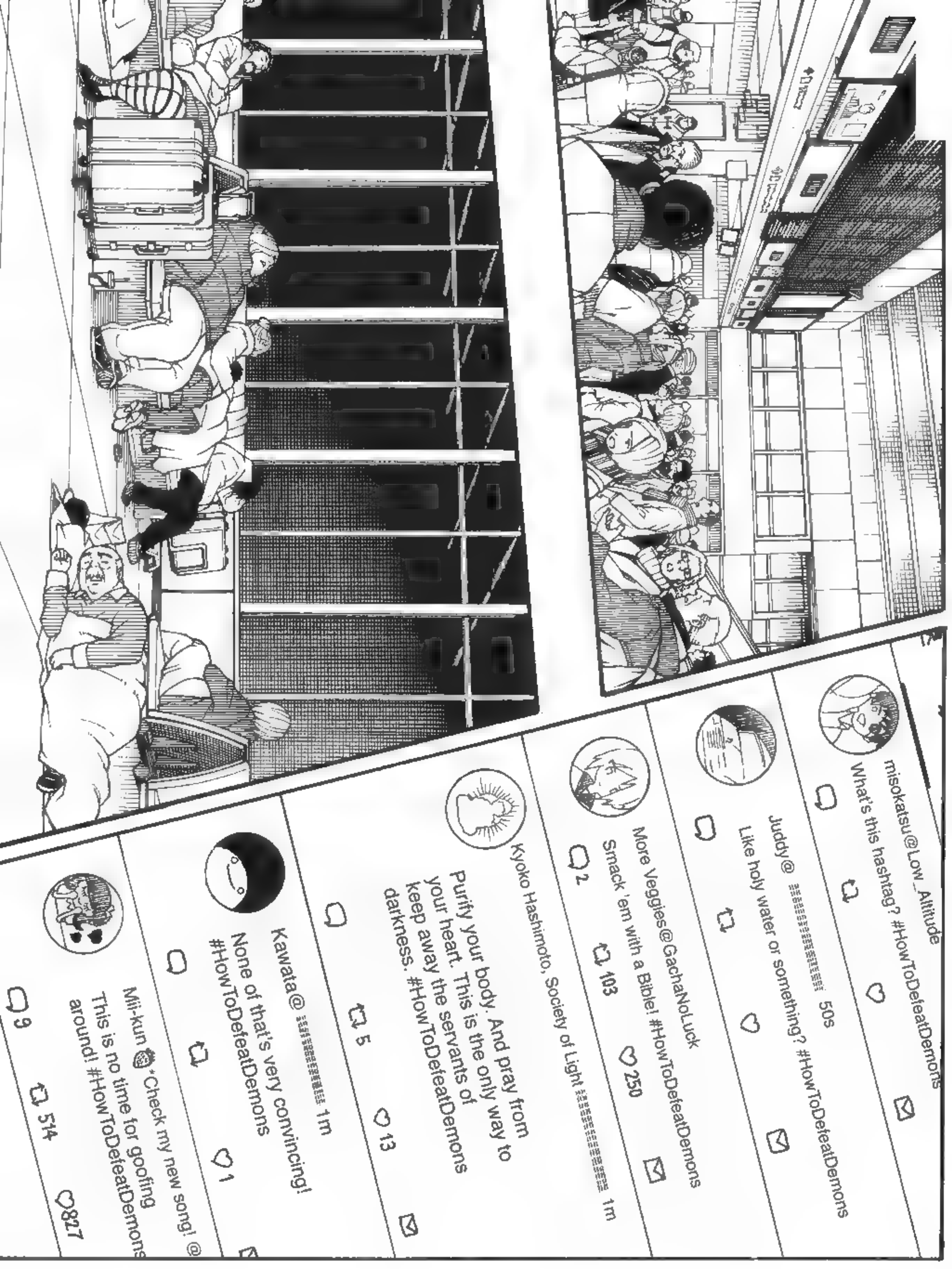

LICK
LICK
BLEAH!


WHOOM
KRASH
KYAH!
WHOA...

SKREEECH
KRASH

CNN
EXTRA!
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU BREAKING NEWS.
BREAKING NEWS

THERE HAS BEEN A MASSIVE PILEUP IN THE CITY-BOUND LANES OF HIGHWAY A10...
LIVE
IGN 24
NEWS


misokatsu@Low_Altitude
What's this hashtag? #HowToDefeatDemons
Juddy@ 50s
Like holy water or something? #HowToDefeatDemons
More Veggies@GachaNoLuck
Smack 'em with a Bible! #HowToDefeatDemons
2
103
250
Kyoko Hashimoto, Society of Light 1m
Purify your body. And pray from your heart. This is the only way to keep away the servants of darkness. #HowToDefeatDemons
5
13
Kawata@ 1m
None of that's very convincing! #HowToDefeatDemons
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Mii-kun *Check my new song! @
This is no time for goofing around! #HowToDefeatDemons
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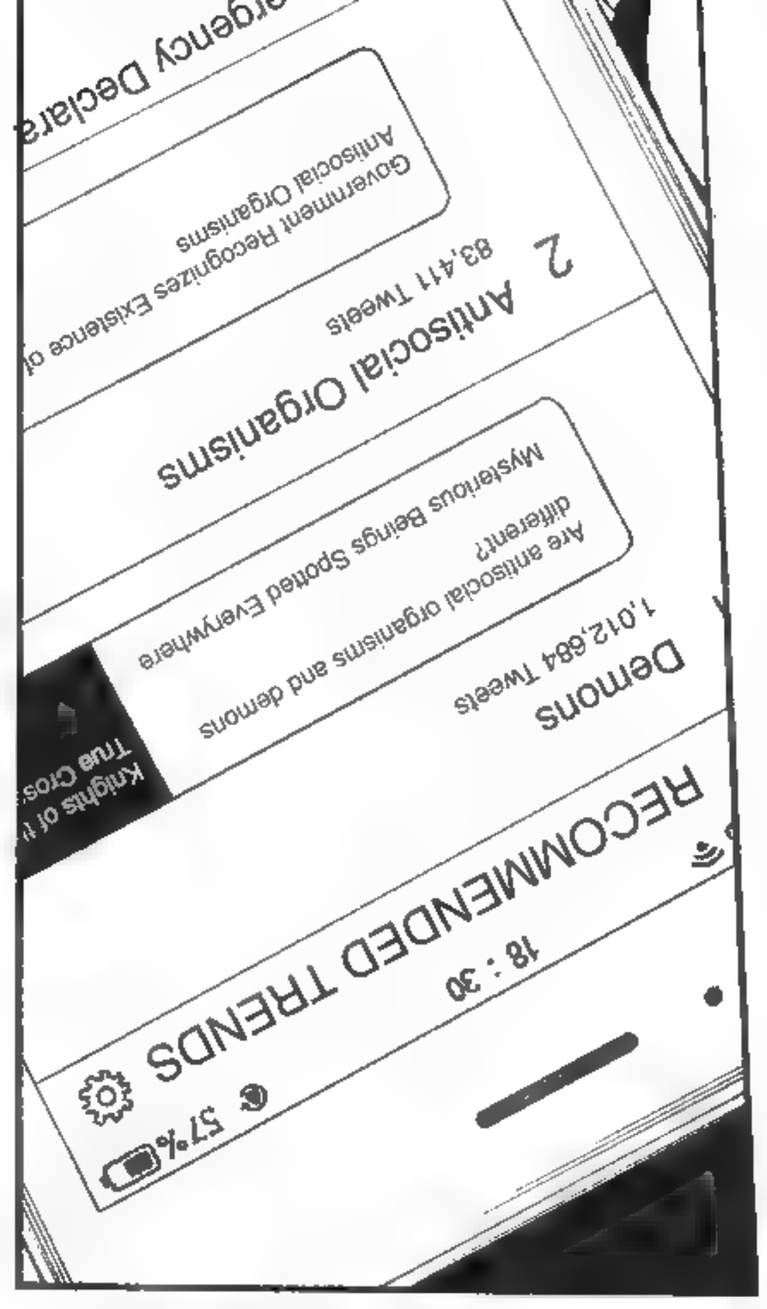
827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RECOMMENDED TRENDS
Demons
1,012,684 Tweets
Are antisocial organisms and demons different?
Mysterious Beings Spotted Everywhere
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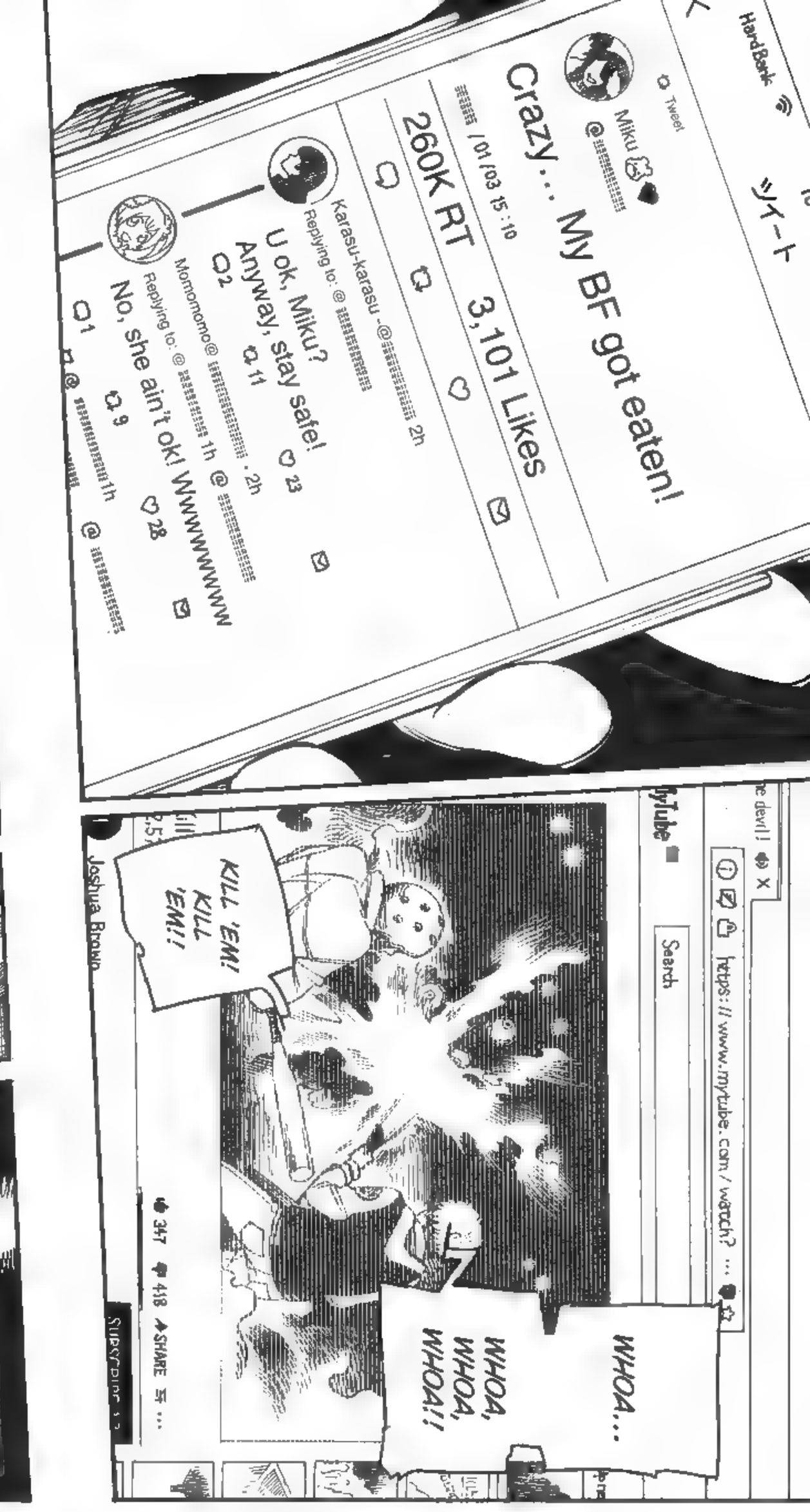
83,411 Tweets
Government Recognizes Existence of Antisocial Organisms
Knights of the True Cross


HardBank
ツイート
Tweet
Miku
Crazy... My BF got eaten!
/01/03 15:10
260K RT
3,101 Likes
Karasu-karasu -@ 2h
Replying to: @
U ok, Miku?
Anyway, stay safe!
2
11
23
Momomomo@ 1h
Replying to: @ 2h
No, she ain't ok! Wwwwwwww
9
28
1h
https://www.mytube.com/watch?...
Search
WHOA...
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!!
KILL 'EM! KILL 'EM!!
347
418
SHARE
Joshua Brown

NAC

WE MUST NOT GIVE IN TO THE DEMONS!

THE CONFUSION AROUND THE WORLD HAS INSTIGATED THE LARGEST DROP...

...OF THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE EVER RECORDED.

IN THE CAPITAL OF SANTIAGO, PEOPLE CLAIMING TO HAVE SEEN DEMONS ARE SEEKING REFUGE AT A CATHEDRAL.

THEY'RE PANICKING!!!

DEMONS ARE APPEARING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...

...SO NOW IS THE TIME...

...WHEN OUR FAITH MUST BE STRONGEST!

Washingt

S.PRESIDENT S

Smith U.S. President

WE MUST CONFRONT THIS CRISIS WITHOUT LOSING OUR HUMANITY!!

WHAT'S THAT?

?!

IT'S CLOSE!

FWAP

FORTIFIED BY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD, DO NOT FALL INTO DESPAIR...

...WHATEVER TRIALS MAY...

AMERICA AND THE HOLY SEE HAVE FINALLY ISSUED STATEMENTS.

R
R
KAW
KAW
KAW
KAW
M
M
M
A flock of harpies?!
AT LAST, "ALL WILL BE ONE..."
KYAAAH
Ohhh!
"...AND ALL EYES WILL SEE," HUH?
WHAT IS YOUR STATUS?
WE HAVE THE GARDEN UNDER CONTROL.
THE KNIGHTS ARE COMPLETELY FAILING TO KEEP UP.

RHO
GYAIIIII
OM
GYAAAA
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!!
SHALL WE PROVIDE BACKUP?
KZZT
BZZT
KZZT
AS IF AGITATED BY PEOPLE SEEING THEM...
...THE DEMONS ARE MORE VIOLENT AND DIFFICULT TO DEFEAT THAN EVER!
DAMN!
SOMEONE GET THE BYSTANDERS TO SAFETY!!
UNDER-STOOD.
BE CAREFUL.
GYAAAAW
AS PALADIN...
...I CANNOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN!!
BREAKING NEWS!!

TODAY, AT 11:30 P.M....
RRRING
...A SITUATION AROSE THAT FALLS UNDER SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE SPECIAL PROCEDURES ACT.
RRRING
Rin Okumura
BEEP BEEP
ANTISOCIAL ORGANISMS PRESS CONFERENCE
DUE TO NUMEROUS REPORTS OF ANTISOCIAL ORGANISMS AROUND THE GLOBE...
...THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION.
EMERGENCY DECLARATION
Panasonic
WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN.
YES, I AGREE.
THE ANTISOCIAL ORGANISMS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE SPREADING DISORDER.
緊急事態宣言発令
速報
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT PROVISION, WE HAVE DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
WE ADVISE THE PUBLIC TO REMAIN CALM AND REFRAIN FROM GOING OUTSIDE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.
LIVE PRIME MIN
Prime Minister of Japan

YOU MAY ALSO REPORT IT TO THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS.

HUH? IS THIS FOR REAL?

CONTACT WITH THE ANTISOCIAL ORGANISMS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

IF YOU SEE ONE, KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE AND INFORM YOUR LOCAL POLICE.

RAIL LINES HAVE SUSPENDED SERVICE, AND OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED AS WELL.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, THEY'LL HELP US.

THE TAKARA GROUP HAS A PIPELINE TO THE KNIGHTS.

I'M SCARED, MOM!

DON'T WORRY. WE'RE SAFE INSIDE.

GOING OUT AT NIGHT IS ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS...

...SO PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR HOMES IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

CHATTER

CAN'T THEY USE PERSONNEL FROM ANIMAL CONTROL OR THE KEEP?

AND THE AICHI AND ISHIKAWA FIELD OFFICES ARE REQUESTING REINFORCEMENTS!!

CAPTAIN KIRIGAKURE!!

THE POLICE AND SELF-DEFENSE FORCES HAVE REQUESTED ANTI-DEMON WEAPONS.

CHATTER

DIRECTOR!

THEY NEED TO ANNOUNCE SPECIFIC METHODS FOR WARDING OFF THE DEMONS!

I'M GLAD THEY FINALLY DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY, BUT IT'S LITTLE MORE THAN A WARNING!

...BUT THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE UNDERGROUND HOLDING TOWER WAS ATTACKED AND YUKIO OKUMURA DISAPPEARED FROM HIS CELL!

THE DETAILS ARE STILL UNCLEAR...

WHAT *NOW?!*

HUH?! WHY'S HE DOING THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

THE VATICAN HAS DETAINED SENIOR EXORCIST FIRST CLASS LEWIN LIGHT ON SUSPICION OF ASSAULT!

CAPTAIN KIRIGAKURE!

SPURT

WHOM

GAAAH! I ABSOLUTELY HATE THIS DESK WORK!!

MEPHISTO NEEDS TO GET BACK ON THE JOB!!

SNAP

DAY 2

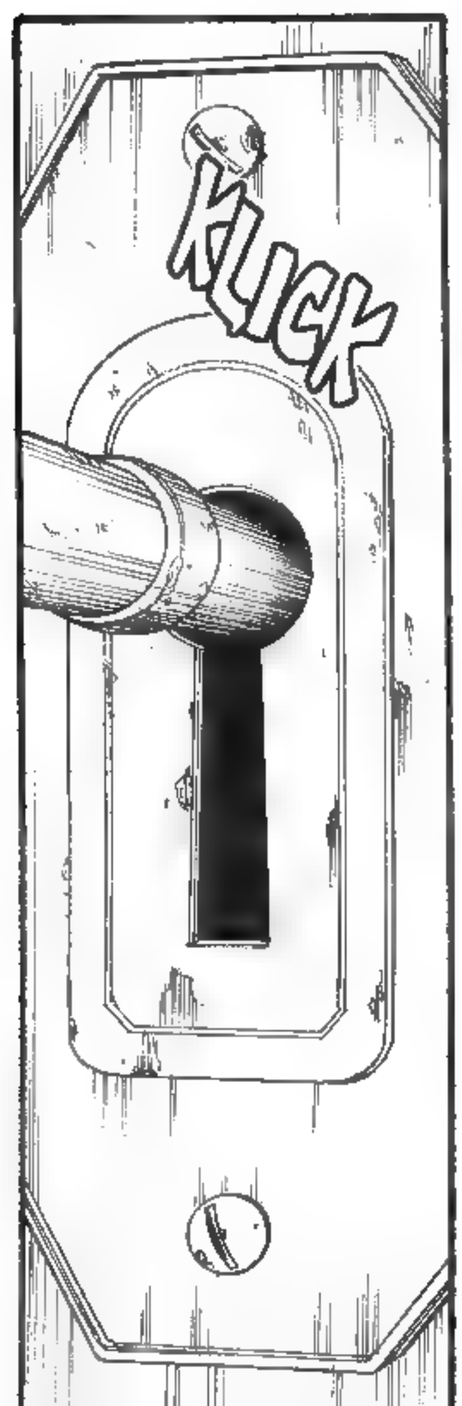
THE FIELD OFFICE IS IN A PANIC.
I NEED TO GO HELP.

CHATTER
KINZO, STOP TALKING!
CHATTER
WHAT'RE YOU YAPPIN' ABOUT?! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND!
ONE AT A TIME!!
CALM DOWN AND FORM A LINE!!

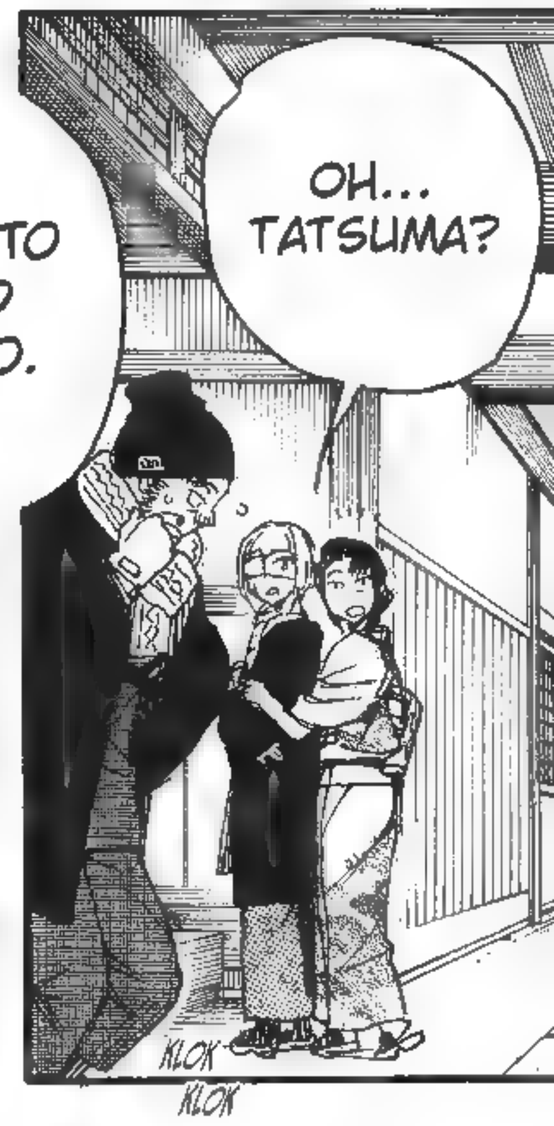
MAMUSHI...
MOM, TAKE CARE OF MAMUSHI.

YOU JUST REST HERE.

NO.
IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY, THEN I SHOULD GO–
PAT


KLICK

I'M GOING TO THE FIELD OFFICE TOO.
I RECEIVED WORD THAT KONEKOMARU IS COMING.
WHAT ?!


OH... TATSUMA?
KLOK
KLOK

KA CHAK

I'LL MAKE SURE...

...THE BROKEN KOMA SWORD GETS DELIVERED TO OSSAMA.

I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO DO THIS. THANKS, KONEKOMARU.

NO PROBLEM! A KEY WILL TAKE ME STRAIGHT THERE.

BYE.

CHAK

KA CHAK

...

KACHAK

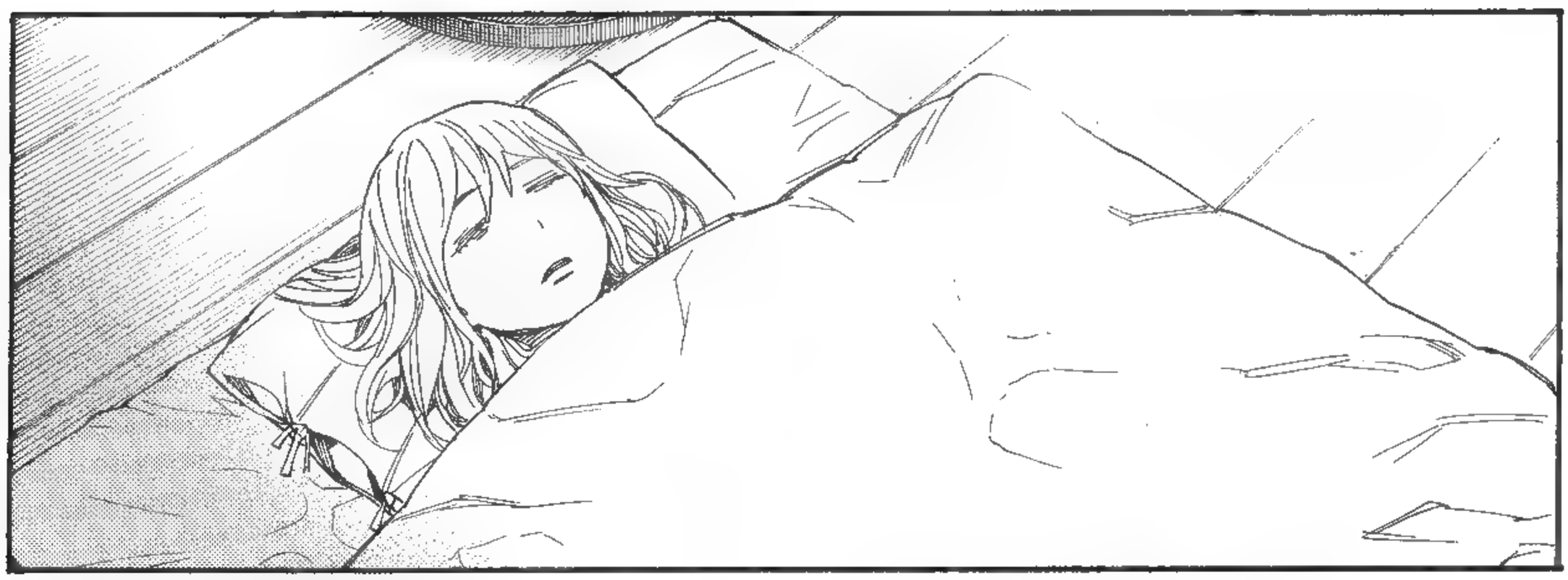
THEN I'LL COME BACK. TAKE CARE OF MORIYAMA, KAMIKI!

I SHOULD GO HANDLE THE MASTER'S BUSINESS.

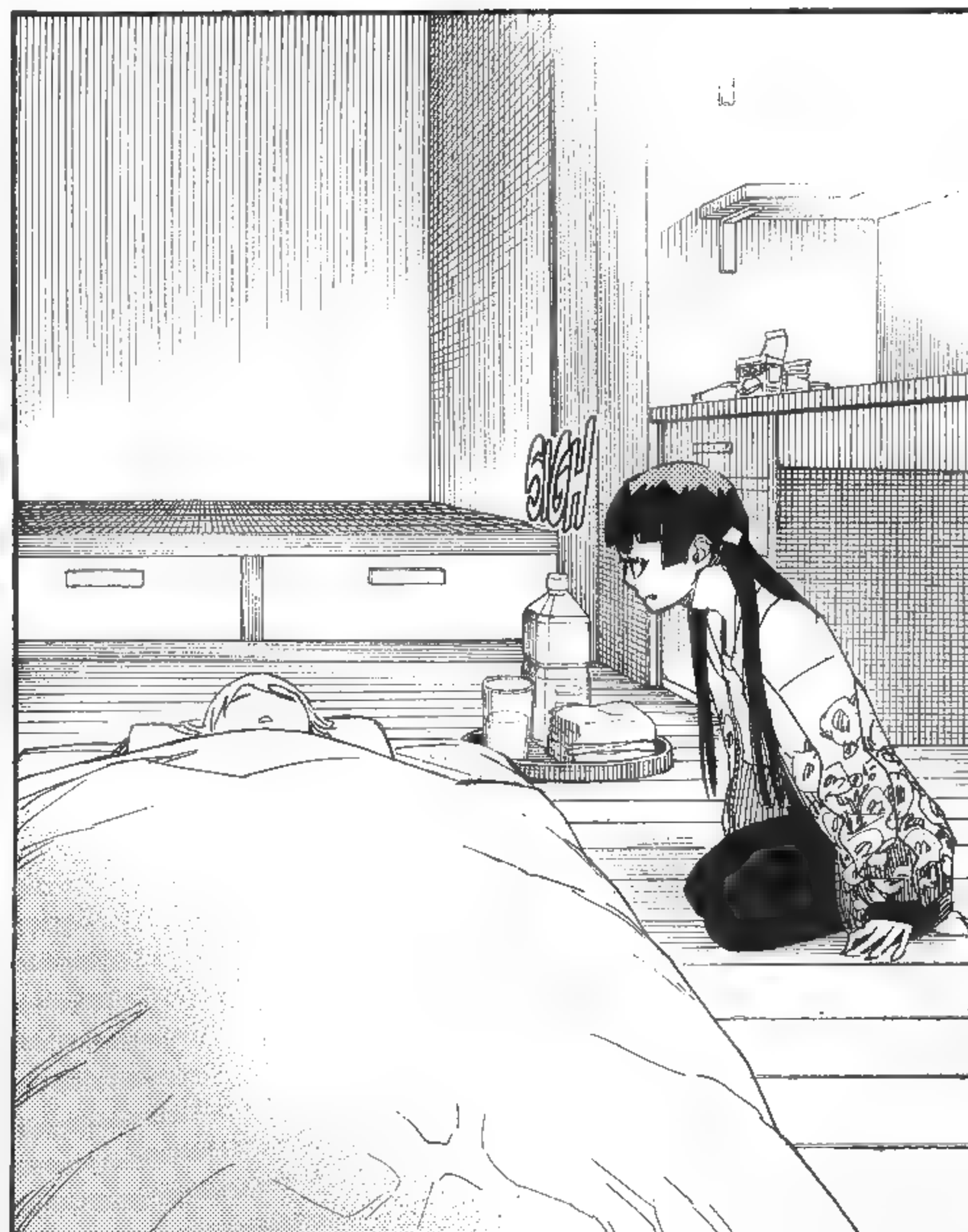
POOF

KSHUK

THANKS, BELIAL.
YEAH...
SHOULD ANYTHING ELSE ARISE...
...PLEASE SEND WORD TO ME.



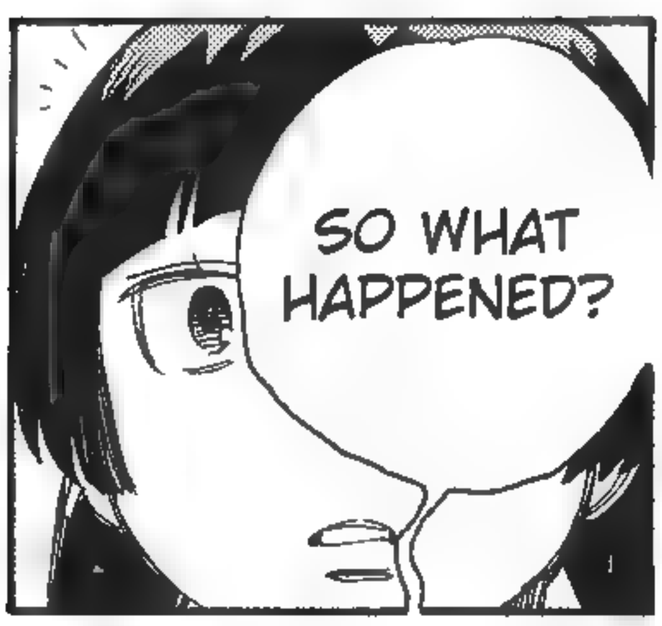
SHIEMI...
YES ...?
?!
YOU'RE AWAKE?!


SIGH

THANK YOU, KAMIKI.
?!
N...
YOU'RE SO KIND.

I WOKE UP A LITTLE EARLIER.
YES! THANKS TO YOU!
SO IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?

YOU SHOULD GET MORE SLEEP. OR DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT?


SO WHAT HAPPENED?

TEE HEE...
NUH-UH! ANYONE WOULD DO IT. IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL!

WHAT ABOUT RIN?

YES.
YUKI IS GONE...
...ISN'T HE?

I THINK SIR PHELES HAS HIM IN CUSTODY.

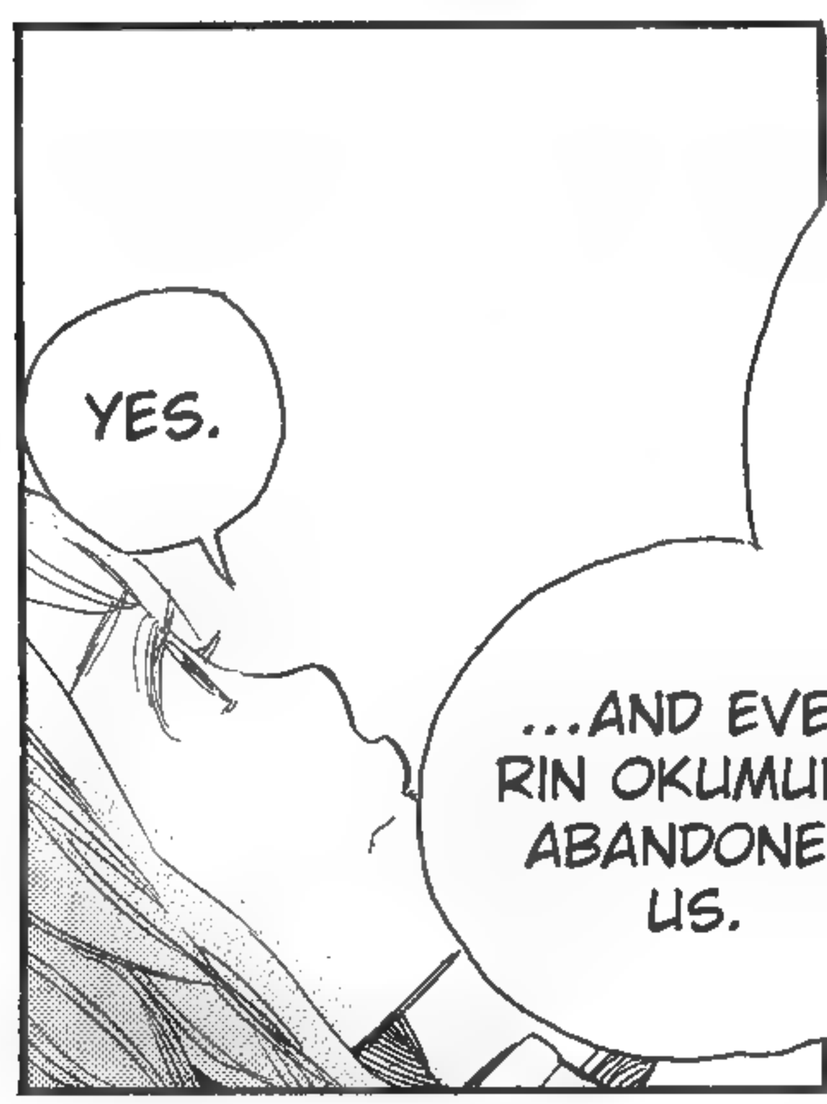
THE ARTIFICIAL GEHENNA GATE OPENED, SO EVERYONE STARTED SEEING DEMONS.

NOW THE WORLD IS IN MASS CONFUSION.

...
HE ALMOST KILLED US...
...BUT THEN HE CAME BACK TO HIMSELF.

WOBBLE
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
GOOD...

BUT BEFORE HE PASSED OUT...
...HE WAS GLAD WE WERE ALL RIGHT.


YES.
...AND EVEN RIN OKUMURA ABANDONED US.

IT WOULD BE SAD IF MR. OKUMURA AND RENZO SHIMA...
SIGH
YEAH, I GUESS.

I'M GLAD RIN CAME BACK.
THAT TIME...
I WANNA RELEASE ALL MY FLAME!
WAS THAT ALL HE HAD?

...I WAS SO FRIGHTENED!

...WHEN I THOUGHT HE WAS REALLY GONE...

IT SEEMS LIKE...

...YOU *REALLY LIKE* RIN.

...

ME?

LIKE RIN?

I KNEW IT. IT'S *WARM.*

...I JUST THOUGHT ABOUT YOU.

...I'VE DECIDED!

RIN...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

!

SO, UM, THANKS!

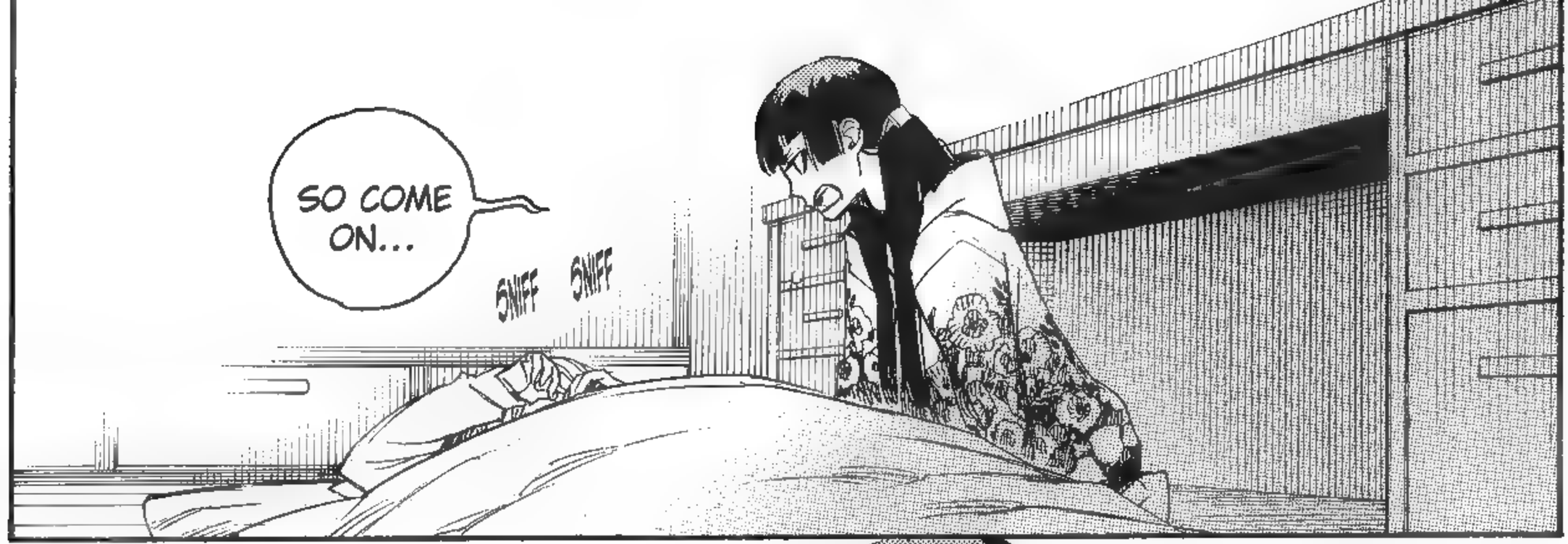
HUH?

THAT REALLY KEPT ME GOING.

THERE'S *NOTHING* FUNNY ABOUT THIS!

...WHAT YOU MEANT BY "LIKE"?
DANCE WITH ME, SHIEMI.
OH NO NO NO! I'M SOOO EMBARASSED! I CAN BARELY LOOK AT HIM.
I'M SO
KSHUN
I...
...LIKE
...
SOB

RUB
YEAH...
SOB
...I'M SUCH A DUMMY!
SOB
RUB
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE AN IDIOT!
Crying makes you ugly!
HOW SLOW-WITTED *ARE* YOU?!
WAA-AAAH!
HUH?! WHY'RE YOU CRYING *NOW*?!
I ALWAYS LAG BEHIND EVERYONE ELSE!
RUB
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL NOW...
RUB
...BUT NOW IT'S *TOO LATE!*
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!
OOPS...
!
TOO LATE FOR WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


SO COME ON...
SNIFF SNIFF

WHO ARE YOU?!

TELL ME!!
AFTER ALL, WE'RE... F... F...
...F- FR...
...FRIEN-
Nok
Nok
?!
Nok
Nok

?!

...AND WE'VE COME FOR SHIEMI MORIYAMA.

KACHK

WE'RE FROM THE GRIGORI AGENCY AT VATICAN HEADQUARTERS...

PLEASE, COME TO THE VATICAN IMMEDIATELY.

SWP

...WE AND YOUR MOTHER ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

GIVEN THE CHAOS GRIPPING THE WORLD...

EXCUSE ME.

HUH?

WHAT?!

...!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HER?!

HEY! WHO ARE YOU GUYS?!

?!

OKAY...

KAMIKI...

...THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING SO NICE!

AND TELL EVERYONE ELSE THANKS TOO, OKAY?

W...

WHAT ...?

NO... WAIT!
BAM
WAIT!!!
W-WHAT?
W...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE.

UM, WHO ARE YOU?
Sorry.
OH...
...RIGHT.
My apologies.
I BARELY RECOGNIZE YOU.
...YOU HAVE GROWN UP BEAUTIFULLY!
SHIEMI...
...
YOUR MOTHER AWAITS.
BUT THERE IS NO RUSH.
HEH HEH HEH...
YOU HAVE YET TO REGAIN YOUR MEMORIES.
THIRTY MINUTES !!!
SLAM

I'M RYUJI SUGURO.

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU'RE BUSY...

...ARE LIGHTNING'S APPRENTICE.

YOU...

B O W

YES, SIR!!

WE MOVE OUT AGAIN IN 30 MINUTES!

REORGANIZE THE TEAM WITH TAMERS PROFICIENT WITH THE ***AIR ELEMENT.***

PALADIN!

...BUT I HAVE ***PROOF*** THAT LIGHTNING IS RIGHT!

GW

RMM
RMM
RMM
RMM
RMM
RMM
BEHOLD!
THE ARTIFICIAL GEHENNA GATE HAS OPENED, THROWING THE WORLD INTO DISORDER!
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE MY TACTICS FAILED!
??
TACTICS ?!
BUT YOU CAN IGNORE THAT!

ANYWAY, I HAVE TO ADDRESS THIS SITUATION.

GO?

...

WHERE?

SO YOU MUST GO *ALONE.*

BW

S

TO THE *PAST.*

H

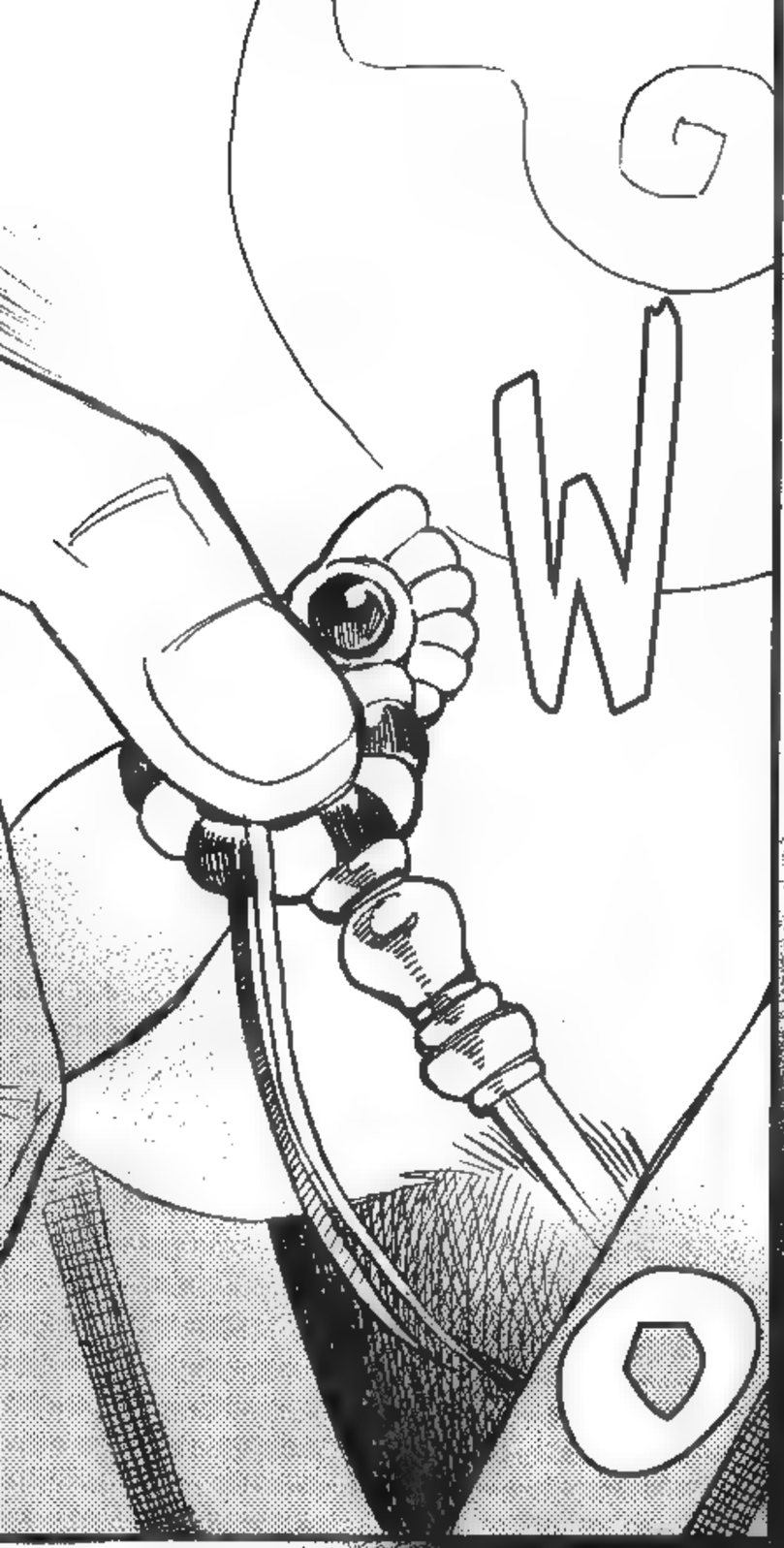
HOW?

YOU ALREADY HAVE THE MEANS.

HUH ??!

THE PAST AS IN THE *PAST* ?!

THE KEY TO THE DOOR THAT WILL TAKE YOU INTO THE PAST.



I HAD IT THE WHOLE TIME?!

THIS?!

THAT'S A *KAMIKAKUSHI KEY.*

ALL IN DUE TIME.

EINS...

...ZWEI...

...DREI!

AND IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY MASTER KEY THAT WILL TAKE ITS BEARER TO THE DESIRED DIMENSION.

AND SINCE YOU STILL CAN'T HIDE YOUR "HEART"...

POOMF

?!

...I'LL DO IT FOR YOU.

HERE'S A FAREWELL GIFT.

OH

!!

IT'S A SPECIAL PATROL UNIFORM.

IT'S MY OWN SPECIAL DESIGN!

IT'LL ALLOW YOU TO GO PRETTY MUCH ANYWHERE, AND IF YOU RAISE THE HOOD, IT'LL HIDE YOU LIKE A CAMO PONCHO.

CLOSE THEM ONCE...

KRAK

...THEN INSERT THE KEY AND OPEN THEM AGAIN.

YOU CAN USE ANY DOOR.

THE LARGE GLASS DOORS TO THIS BALCONY HAVE AN INTERNAL LOCK.

...TO THE PAST THAT YOU DESIRE TO SEE.

IT WILL TAKE YOU...

HEH HEH HEH! YOU SCARED?

WHAT'S WRONG?

HMM? HEE HEE HEE...

I ALREADY TRIED THAT MANY TIMES.

HUH?

BUT NEVER MIND!

IF YOU WERE JUST GONNA REVEAL IT LIKE THIS, YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD YUKIO INSTEAD OF ME.

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

YES, I'M SCARED.

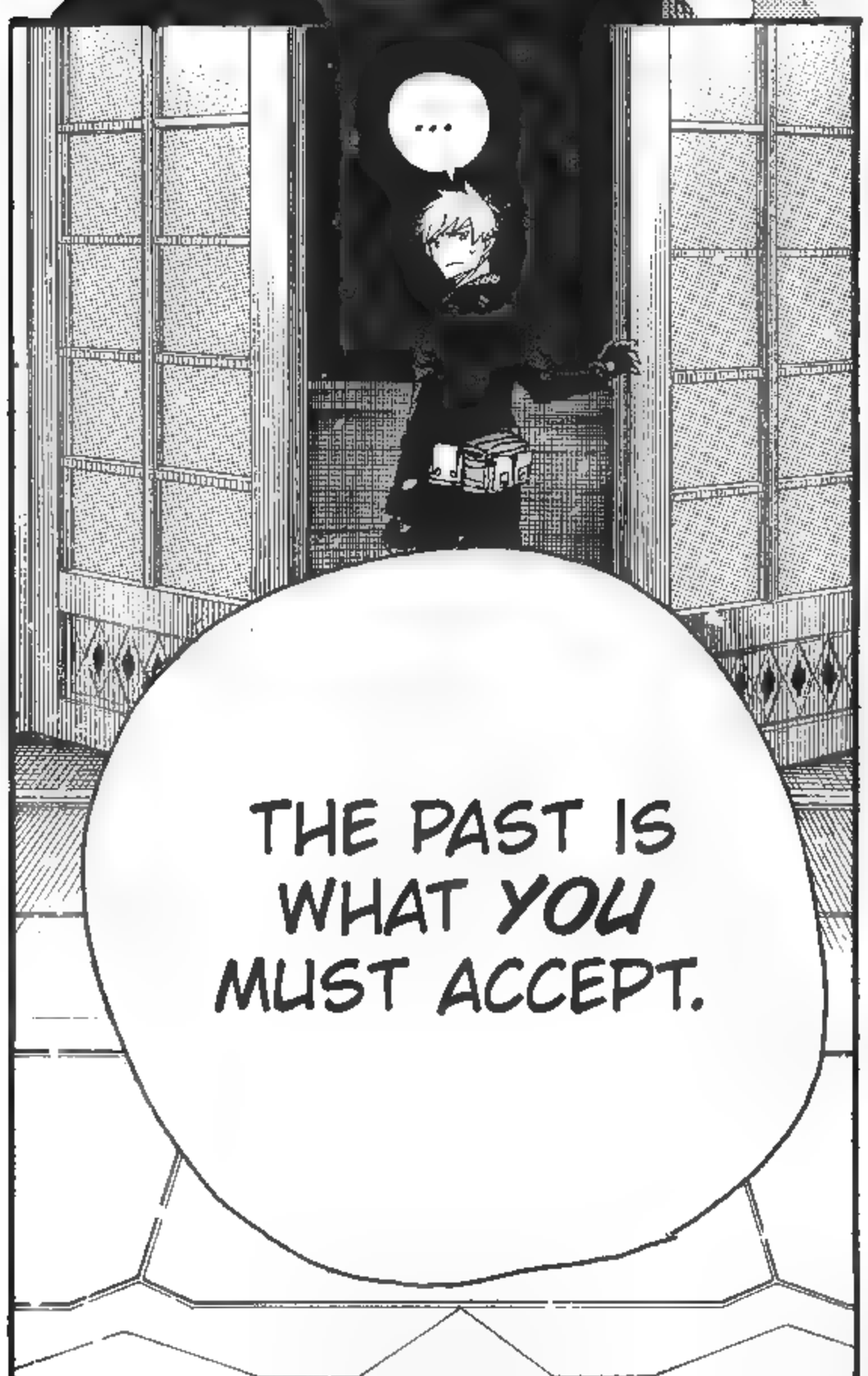
I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MY BIRTH IF I COULD'VE AVOIDED IT.

IT'S HILARIOUS! THEY SEE IT WITH THEIR OWN EYES BUT WANDER IN CONFUSION.

HUMAN BEINGS HAVE A WAY OF AVERTING THEIR EYES FROM REALITY AND TWISTING IT.

IF YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD...

...YOU MUST ACCEPT REALITY FOR WHAT IT IS.



OF COURSE!

...ARE THE ***WORST!!***

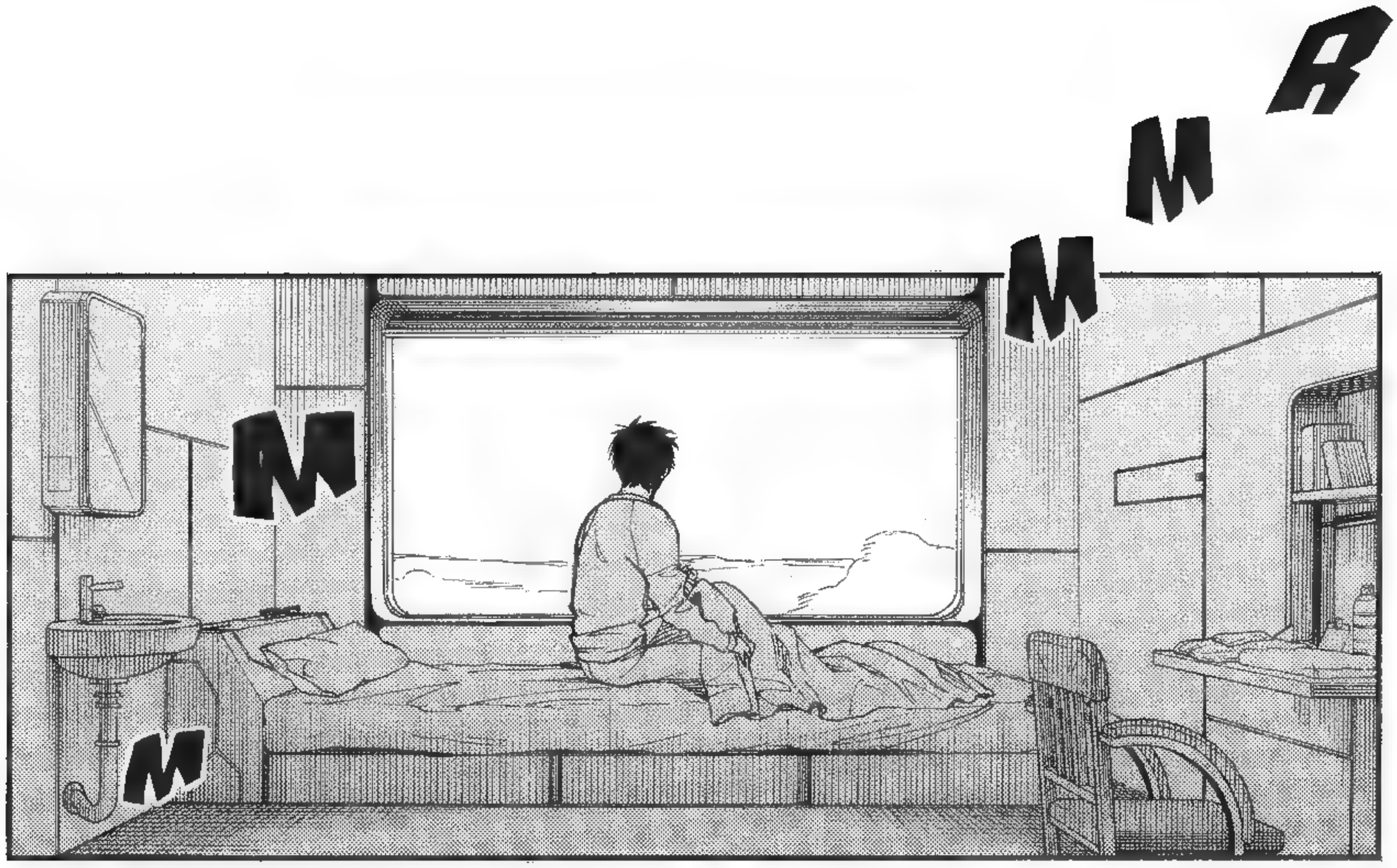
YOU...

IT'S MY NATURE! I GOTTA GIVE IT TO THE ONE WHO ***DOESN'T*** WANT IT INSTEAD OF THE ONE WHO ***DOES!***

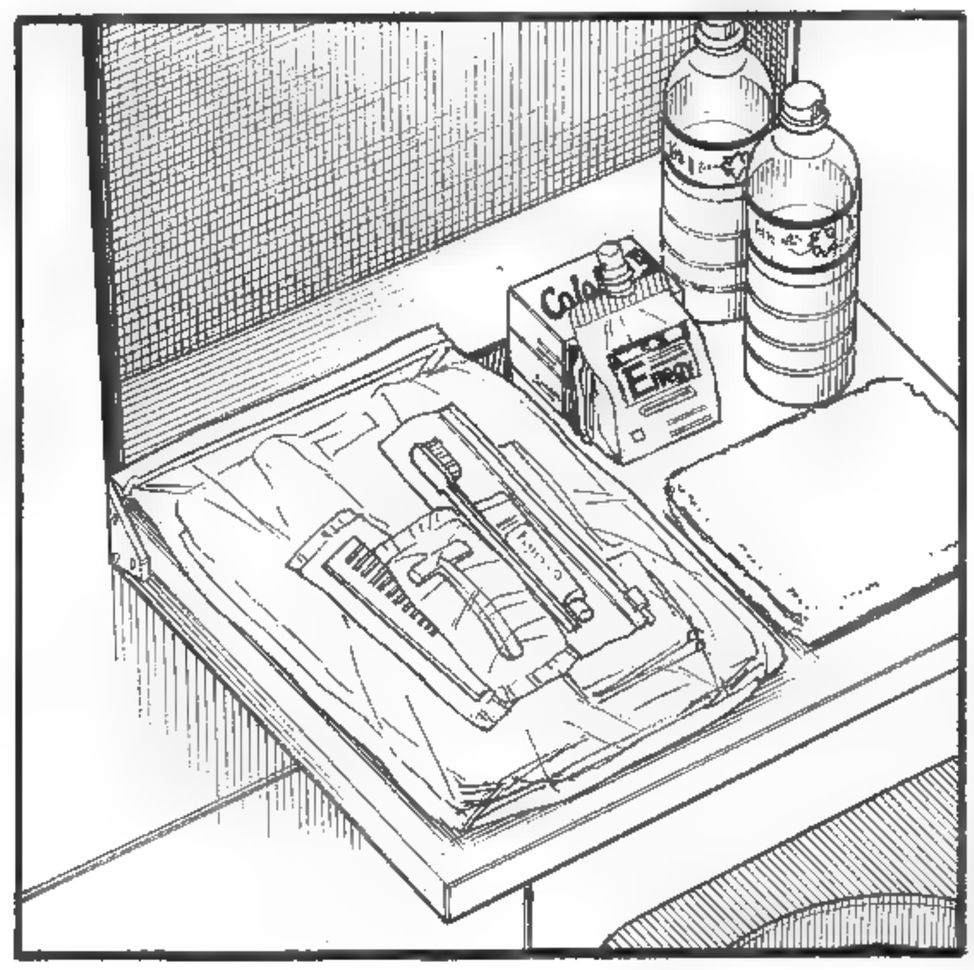
NOW QUIT GRIPING AND GET GOING!

SEE YA!

AFTER ALL, I'M A ***DEMON!***


MMMR

GURRGLE



...
GRIN GRIN
JUST COME WITH ME.

I'M NOT A TEACHER ANYMORE.
NO WORRIES!

...
PSHH
...G'MORNING, TEACH!
OH...

AFTER ALL, YOU DIDN'T WANT TO OFFICIALLY JOIN THE ILLUMINATI.

SO THAT'S HOW YOU DRESS.

YOUR TITLE IN THE ILLUMINATI IS *VISITING RESEARCHER.*

WHAT ARE THESE CLOTHES?

NO

O

GLUPP

O

...

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

!

GOOD MORNING, YUKIO.

DID YOU REST WELL?

KING OF WATER? THIS THING'S ONE OF THE BAAL?!

PSSK

UH...

... I'M EGYN, THE KING OF WATER!

I...

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM LUCIFER.

I'M THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THIS AIRBORNE LAB!

NO WAY!

EXAMINE ME?

FIRST, WE HAVE TO EXAMINE YOU...

... TO DETERMINE HOW YOU AND FATHER ARE CONNECTED.

I KNOW ABOUT THE ILLUMINATI'S INHUMANE METHODS!

I WOULD NEVER SUBJECT MYSELF TO THAT!

I TOO AM WEAK.

BUT YOU SAID...

...!

...THAT YOU WANT TO BE ***STRONG.***

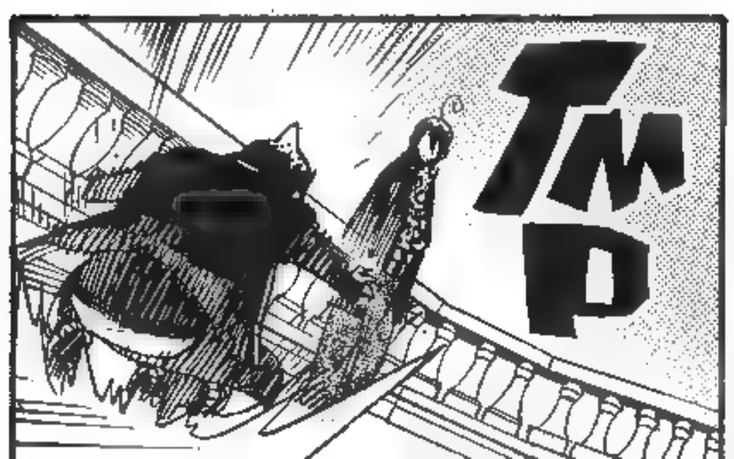
"UNFORTUNATELY, THE REALITY THAT YOUR BROTHER MUST ACCEPT..."

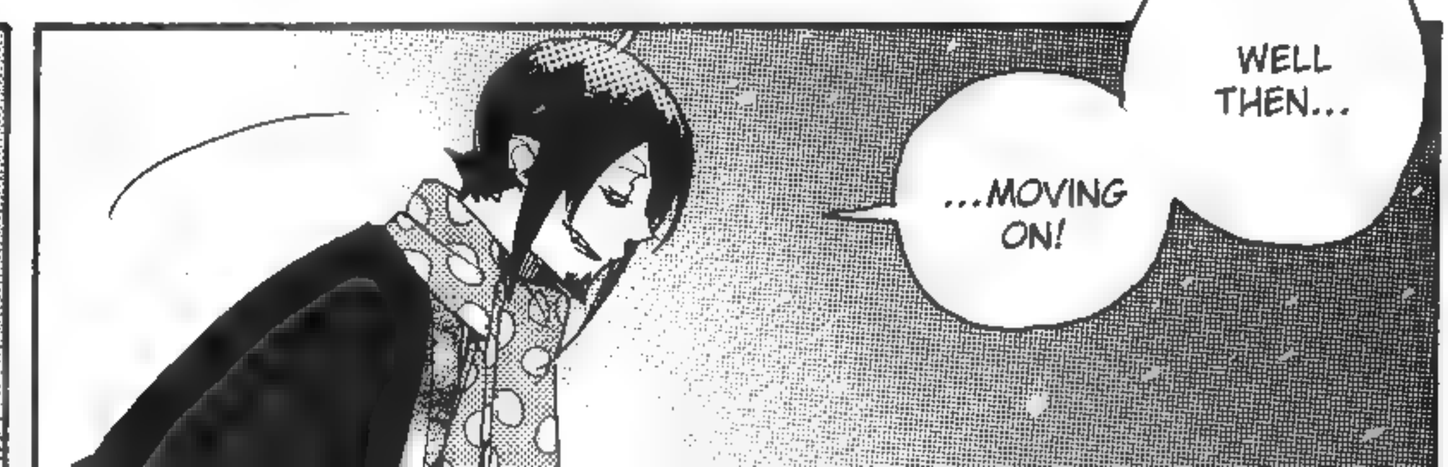
IN WHICH CASE, YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CONDITION.

GRIND

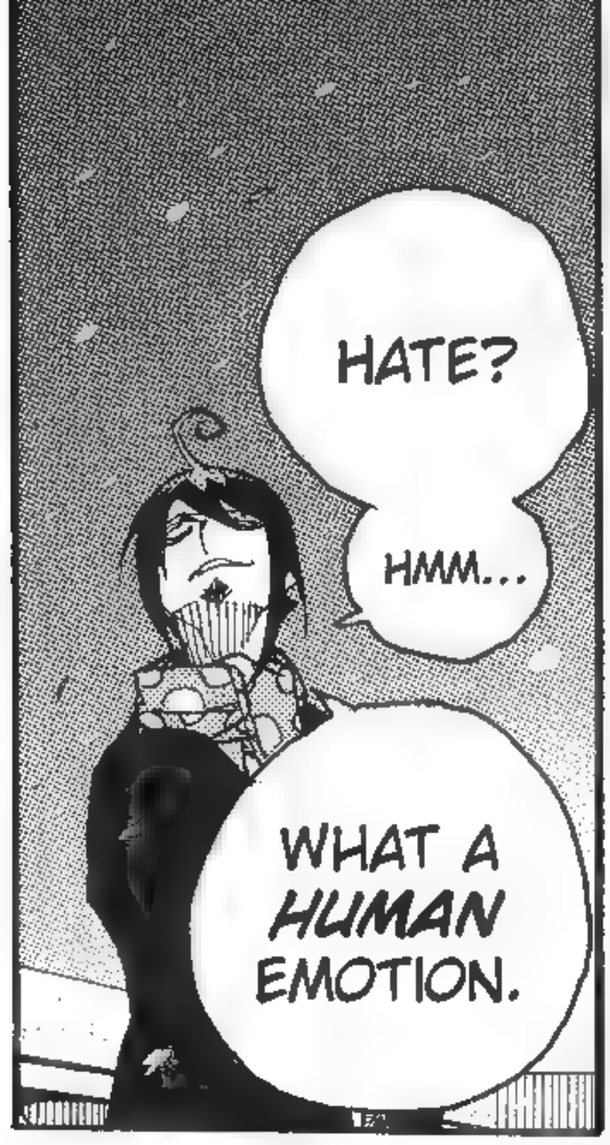
"...ISN'T IN THE PAST."

"THE PAST IS WHAT YOU MUST ACCEPT."





GRAB
SHALL I REFLORBLE ?!
DESPITE YOUR CUSTOMARY IMPATIENCE, YOU DID WELL.
...
AMAIMON.
SWOOSH
HUH?
BOBBLE
BOBBLE
BOBBLE
OHHH, YOU MEAN SHIEMI MORIYAMA? HA HA HA!
AMAI-MON ...
WHO IS THAT GIRL?!
YOU HAVE LITTLE FREE TIME LEFT.
THE WORLD IS SUCH THAT WE CAN NO LONGER AVOID A FIGHT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE SOONER.
...NOW YOU'RE ASKING ME THAT?


HATE?
HMM...
WHAT A HUMAN EMOTION.

BWSH
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I HATE YOU!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T TELL ME!

KRII
HM?
KRII
KRII
WHO COULD IT BE NOW?

KRI
IT IS COMPLETE.

KAW
KAW
KAW
THE WORLD IS HEADED FOR DESTRUCTION, SO WHY ARE YOU JUST LAZING AROUND?
I KEPT MY PROMISE.
HMPH.
SO SOON?!
OH MY!
YOU IMPRESS ME, DOCTOR NEUHAUS!
DON'T WORRY.
THE PIECES HAVE BEGUN TO FULFILL THEIR FUNCTIONS.
PSHT

SAY GOOD-BYE...

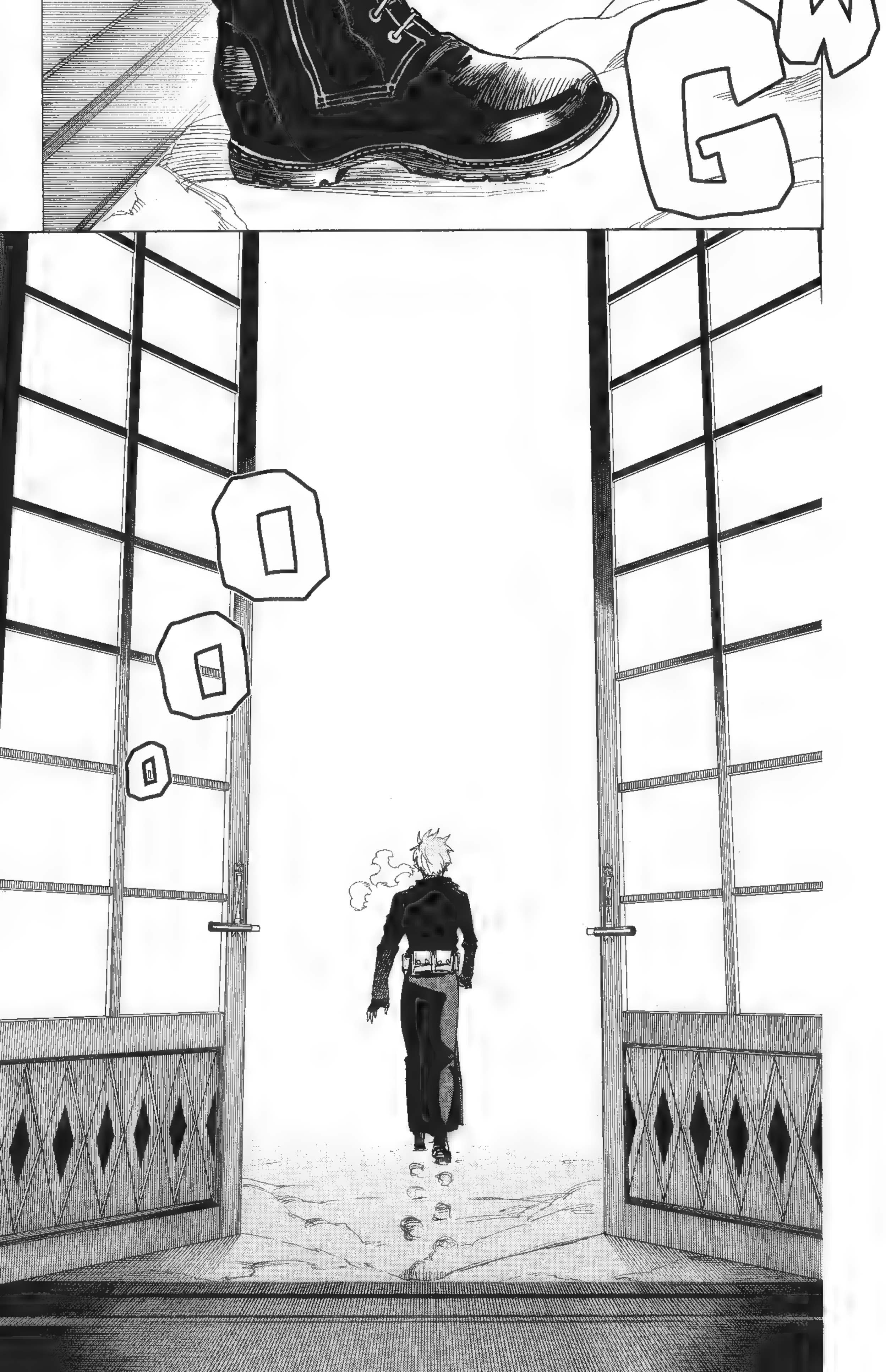
HWOO

GWOO

KLIK

SWP

...TO THIS CALM BEFORE THE STORM.


GW

...is cool!
The Exorcist uniform ...

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...

HUFF

IS THIS...

...THE *PAST?*

GAH!
SOMEONE BEHIND ME?!
WHSH
?!
DOT

LATER, YOU WILL KNOW HIM AS THE PRIEST, ***SHIRO FUJIMOTO.***

WHAT THE...?

???

MEPHISTO?!

DEMON VESSELS DETERIORATE, BUT THEY DON'T AGE.

NO WAY! YOU DON'T LOOK ANY YOUNGER!

FORTY YEARS?!

YOU CAME WITH ME?!

NOPE.

I'M JUST ME 40 YEARS BEFORE YOUR TIME.

Don't be rude.

But your hair and clothes are weird.

WHILE I'VE GOT TIME, I'LL BE YOUR GUIDE.

TROT TROT TROT TROT

...NO MATTER *WHICH* ERA YOU VISIT!

POOF

BESIDES, I'M THE *KING OF TIME!*

MY BODY MAY CHANGE, BUT MY *IDENTITY* DOESN'T...

BUT DON'T FORGET...

...THIS JOURNEY LEADS TO *TRAGEDY.*

ALL RIGHT...

KREAK

KLIK

DRIP

THIS IS A LOW-RENT DISTRICT...

...OF NORTHERN TRUE CROSS ACADEMY TOWN.

THE TIME AND PLACE AREN'T ALL THAT DIFFERENT.

WHERE ARE WE?

FORTY YEARS AGO, IT WAS A DANGEROUS SLUM. HOMELESS PEOPLE AND CRIMINALS LIVED THERE.

IT LOOKS KIND OF *ROUGH.*

NORTHERN TRUE CROSS?

YURI!

IS THAT FATHER FUJIMOTO?

!

KL

N

K

TP

TP

TP

TP

OKAAAY!!
YURI?
!
COME EAT!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE WANDERING AROUND THIS LATE!
NO WAY...
STAAARE
FWIP
AGH!
?

I...I KNEW IT!

SHE IS YOUR AND YUKIO'S MOTHER.

LATER, SHE BECOMES *YURI EGIN.*

AND NOW...

TMP

I DON'T GET IT, BUT I WON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE, OKAY?

??

That's just a sci-fi theory.

TIME PARADOXES WON'T OCCUR, BUT IT CAUSES CONFUSION.

YOU MUSTN'T INTERACT WITH PEOPLE IN THE PAST.

ACTUALLY, I KINDA LIKE IT!

YA HA HA!

THEY MIGHT GOUGE OUT YOUR EYES LIKE THEY DID TO OBABA!

THERE'RE DANGEROUS PEOPLE ABOUT.

THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU SHOULDN'T WALK AROUND AFTER DARK, YURI.

I'M COOL LIKE A PIRATE!

HEH

HEH

HEH

CHIIP

OKU AND OBABA USED TO BE EXORCISTS.

I AIN'T SCARED OF GHOSTS!

PUFF PUFF

...BUT THERE ARE *WORSE* THINGS THAT CRAWL OUT OF THE DARKNESS!

HUMAN BEINGS ARE ONE THING...

IT'S NOT FUNNY!

BWA HA HA!

AH HA HA HA

AND I WASN'T AFRAID AT ALL!

?!

JUST THE OTHER DAY, I MET A *BLUE FIREBALL!*

NO PROBLEM!

YURI, MONSTERS ARE WORSE THAN PEOPLE!

HEE HEE!

BECAUSE THEY REVEAL THE HUMAN HEART!

THAT WAS A *RINKA.*

BLUE FIREBALL?

HMM...

DEMON-FIRE, AZUL, IRRLICHT, WILL-O'-THE-WISP, *IGNIS FATUUS*... IT HAS MANY NAMES.

IT'S A SPECTRAL FLAME SEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WHAT *IS* IT?

A RINKA?

SLURP

PUFF PUFF

Coo!

REALLY ?!

...WHILE OTHERS SAY THEY'RE GOBLINS AND FAIRIES AND THE TEMPORARY FORMS OF SACRED FOXES.

YIKES ...

NO ONE KNOWS.

HEH HEH

SOME SAY DEAD SOULS, OTHERS SAY THE FIRES OF HELL...

STOP THAT! YOU'LL TURN HER INTO A WEIRDO LIKE YOU!

OBABA!

COOS

WEIRDOS HAVE MORE FUN!

HAW HAW HAW

SO I CAN BE FRIENDS WITH THEM!

AWESOME!

I HOPE THEY'RE FAIRIES OR FOXES!

SHE'S GROWING UP SO FAST!

SHE NEEDS TO START SCHOOL SOON.

OKU, SHE WAS JUST A NEWBORN BABE WHEN YOU FOUND HER LYING IN THE JUNKYARD AND BROUGHT HER BACK.

YEAH...

THE DEMON'S PANCAKES

THE DEMON'S PANCAKES

I WOULD IF MY EYES WERE BETTER, BUT...

...

EVER THINK ABOUT WORKING AGAIN?

OKU, YOU STILL HAVE YOUR EXORCIST'S LICENSE, DON'T YOU?

...AND LIVE ON YOUR OWN!

YOU TWO COULD RENT A HOUSE...

NO.

IT TOOK ALL OF US TO RAISE HER.

...BEING TOGETHER IS MORE FUN.

BESIDES ...

...

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

AH HA HA

AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL END UP LIKE OBABA.

BUT I'LL LOOK INTO IT.

LET'S MOVE FORWARD IN TIME...

I'M GLAD!

THEY SEEM HAPPY!

SHH!

THERE SHE IS!

HUH?

THERE'S JUNK EVERY-WHERE!

KACHAK

?!

IT'S THE NEXT DAY.

HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED?

SHE'S STILL SMALL.

...LET'S PLAY HOUSE!

TODAY...

"WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE!"

"HELLO!"

"KNOCK! KNOCK!"

"GLUP, GLUP, GLUP, GLUP!"

"HERE YOU GO!"

"OH, DON'T MIND ME!"

"I JUST MADE COFFEE."

"WAIT RIGHT HERE."

ISN'T THAT JUST HOW LITTLE KIDS ARE?

SHE SHOULD GET SOME FRIENDS!

MAN ...

...THIS IS SO SAD.

KLANK

KYAH!

AND NOW–

!

CLINK

IT'S HERE...

CLINK

RINKA?

...

IT'S SATAN.

IT'S THE BLUE FLAME.

WHAT ?!

WHAT'S SHE DOING?

Mom...

HOW ABOUT THIS?

THERE!

TMP

BACK THEN, *RINKA* WAS ONE WORD FOR SATAN.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

SATAN WOULD APPEAR IN ASSIAH FOR NO APPARENT REASON AND THEN DISAPPEAR AGAIN.

...

WAH!!

FWSH

SMAK

COOL!

FWOOSH
KYAH!
CLAP CLAP
HOW ABOUT THIS?
UMF!
IS HE PLAYING?
YEP.
KLINK KLANK KLONK
AH HA HA!!

BUT THIS WAS PROBABLY HIS FIRST INTELLIGENT INTERACTION.

SO I DON'T KNOW IF HE KNEW HE WAS PLAYING OR NOT.

SATAN DIDN'T HAVE AN *EGO* YET.

PSST PSST

BYE-BYE!

OKAAAY...!

YURI!

YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY HERE! IT'S DANGEROUS!

PLAYING HOUSE.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING?

LET'S MOVE FORWARD AGAIN...

BUT THERE'S SO MUCH FUN STUFF HERE!

FWSH

IF ALL THAT JUNK COLLAPSED, IT WOULD BURY YOU ALIVE.

GWO

KLANG KLANG KLANG

FIRE!!

?!

IT'S HOT!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

IS THIS THE FACTORY WHERE MOM LIVED?

O...

OUTTA THE WAY! MOVE ASIDE!!

FIRE TRUCKS ARE COOL!

WEEE

WEEE

IT'S LIKE A BIG, WARM BONFIRE!

BURN! BURN!!

HA HA HA!

STAY BACK!

DON'T GET IN THE WAY!

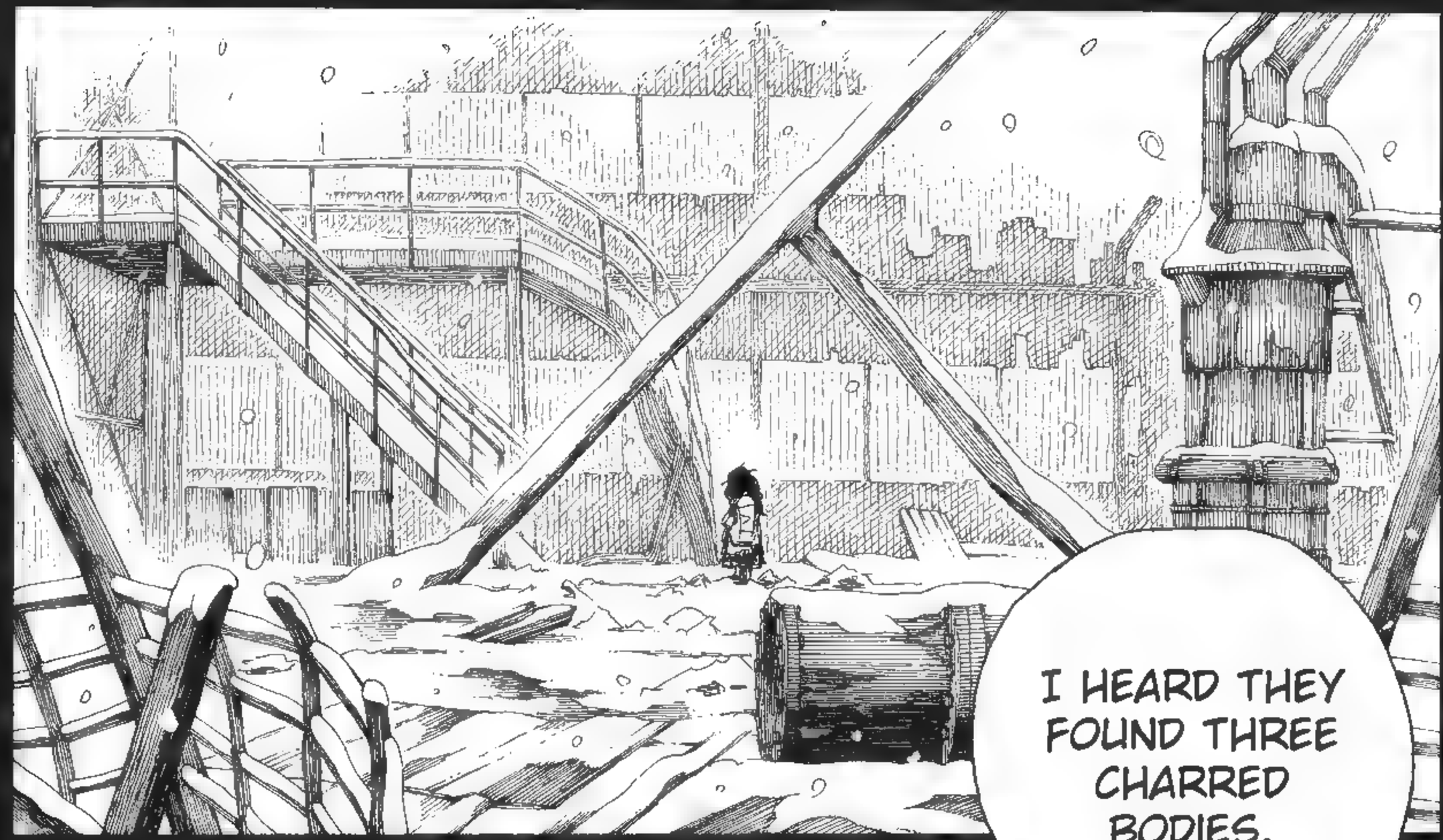
SHUV

NO ...!

OKU! NIKO!

OBABA !!

OKUUU!!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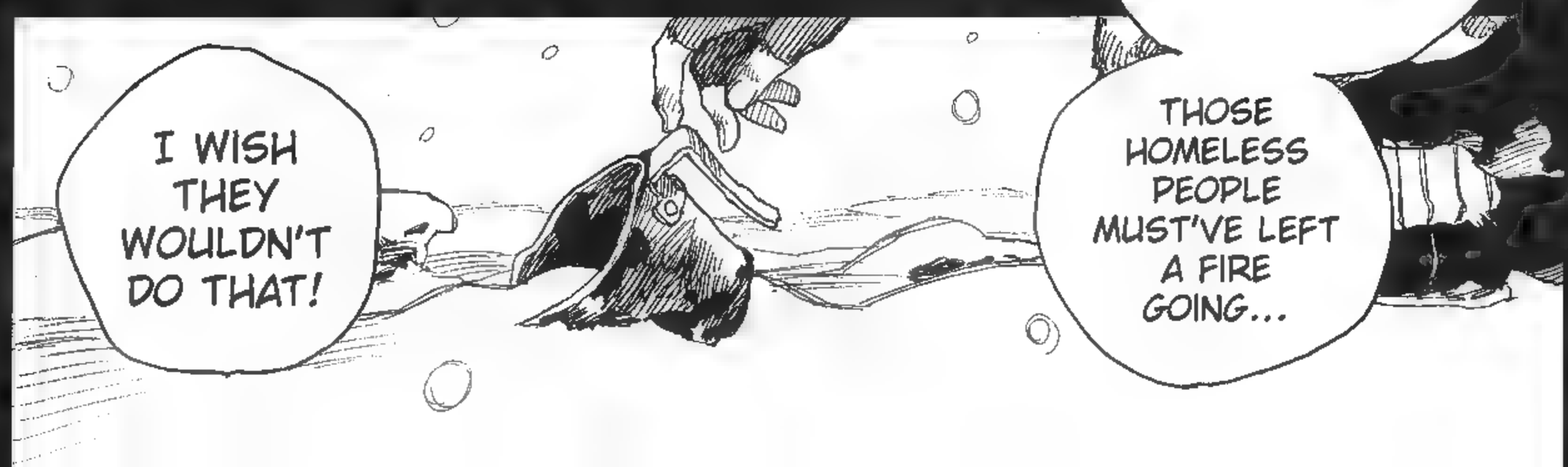

I WISH THEY WOULDN'T DO THAT!
THOSE HOMELESS PEOPLE MUST'VE LEFT A FIRE GOING...

JUST LEAVE HER.

YUCK! WHAT A CREEPY KID!

BRR BRR BRR

YOU SHOULDN'T HELP HER.

TUG

COME ON.

THIS IS AWFUL!

KLANG

Welcome!

SHOO! SHOO! PISS OFF!

FILTHY BRAT!

UM, CAN I HAVE SOME RICE?

SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF

GRRGL

I'M HUNGRY...

HWOOO

KREAK
UMF!

STAGGER
HUFF
HUFF

IF YOU AIN'T GOT MONEY, THEN GET LOST!
SLOSH
I AIN'T RUNNIN' A CHARITY!

SOMEONE LIVES HERE!

I can barely see, but I know they're dirty!

NIKO SAYS THESE ARE "DIRTY" MAGAZINES...

AND DIFFICULT BOOKS...

YAMADA INTERNAL SCIENCE

WITH A BED!

FOMP

RRIP

GROWL

GURGLE GROWL GURGLE

OOH!

SORRY!

MUNCH MUNCH CRNCH CRNCH CRNCH

SORRY...

...

Z Z Z Z Z Z

FOMP

AHH...

NOD NOD

CLOMP CLOMP CLOMP
!!
WHA?
POP
I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HER!
...BUT THIS IS SOME GUY'S SHED! WILL SHE BE ALL RIGHT?
I'M GLAD SHE GOT OUT OF THE SNOW...
YOU REALLY MUSTN'T HELP TOO MUCH.
!
KNK
KRK!
KRK!

YOU...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN MY HIDEOUT?!
I'LL KILL YOU!
HW
FATHER FUJIMOTO?
IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE HIM!
WHSH
?

WHADDO I CARE?!

DON'T EXPECT ANY SYMPATHY FROM ME!

GET OUT BEFORE I KILL YOU!

I'M SORRY...

...I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO.

I'M YURI. MY WHOLE FAMILY DIED, SO...

GAH!

YOU ATE A WHOLE BAG!

TCH...

...IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, AND I'LL DIE.

BUT...

!!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS!

SO DIE.

HUH?!

...THE YUKIOTOKO !!!
Y...
Y...
YOU'RE...

OBABA SAYS...
...HE'S PURE WHITE AND SUPER TALL AND COLD AND TERRIFYING!

...BUT YOU'RE TOO MEAN!!!!
YOU COULD LET ME STAY UNTIL THE SNOW STOPS...
JUST LIKE YOU!!

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
!
I CAN'T HAVE OTHER PEOPLE HANGING AROUND!
I BUILT THIS PLACE TO BE A HIDING PLACE!
BUT WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

GYAAH!

!!!!

SAW
I'VE GOT
DIRTY
MAGAZINES,
SO...

FINE.
TCH...

SO HOW ABOUT IT?
...
YOU WANTED A BENEFIT, RIGHT?
FWP
FWP
FWP
FWP

AND THEY BETTER HAVE SOME MAJOR GAZONGAS!
GAZONGAS?
YOU CAN STAY UNTIL MORNING.
THEN YOU CAN TAKE ME THERE.

BOOF

Shame on him!
FATHER FUJIMOTO...
...WAS ALREADY INTO BIG BOOBS BACK THEN?

?!
HM? WHERE'D MEPHISTO GO?
I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS SO POOR.
RUSTLE RUSTLE

HUG
FWMP
UGH...
...IT'S FREEZING!
I'M NOT THE YUKIOTOKO!
What the...?! Seriously?!
...
BUT MAYBE THE YUKIOTOKO ISN'T WARM?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW IT'S WARMER CLOSE TOGETHER?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
Ask first!
OH!
AFTER ALL, I'M NOT HUMAN.
OR MAYBE I AM...
KRAKL

YOU ARE WARM!
EVEN THE YUKIOTOKO IS WARM!

SIGH
MOM SORTA REMINDS ME OF SHIEMI SOMETIMES.
THAT'S... THAT'S WEIRD...

...
YUKIO.
"EVEN THE YUKIOTOKO IS WARM!"

KRSH
WAH!
UH-OH!
WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM!
WALK SOFTLY!
!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

WE'VE FOUND YOU!

ALL RIGHT, FINE.

...?!

GR RRR

RUFF

DON'T BOTHER RESISTING, SHIRO!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FROM THE AZAZEL GROUP TO DO THIS.

...

IS THIS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN SINCE YOU SLIPPED AWAY?

NICE HIDEOUT YOU GOT HERE.

ROWF

ROWF

I DUNNO. JUST SOME HOMELESS KID WHO SNUCK IN.

!!

WHO'S THE GIRL?

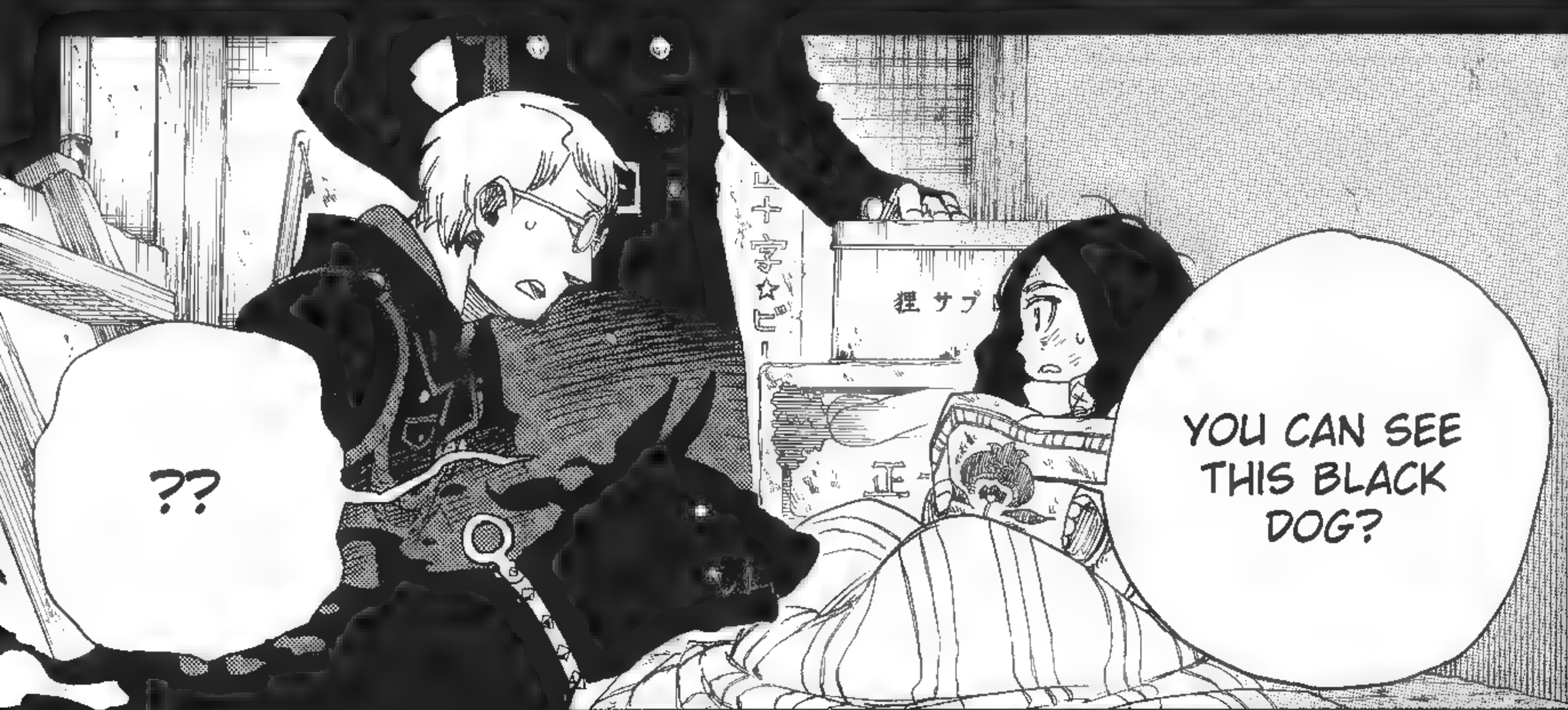
AND–

GRRR

GRFF

GRRRRRRR
HEY, UH...
... DOGGY?
!!

SHE'S AN ORPHAN, SO SHE WON'T TELL ANYONE.
ANYWAY, SHE HEARD US.
BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T–
GRR


??
YOU CAN SEE THIS BLACK DOG?

ALL RIGHT...
YES, SIR!
...COME WITH ME, GIRL.
TAKE HER BACK TO ASYLUM AND CHECK HER OUT.
IF SHE CAN SEE DEMONS, *THAT* CHANGES EVERYTHING.

VROOM

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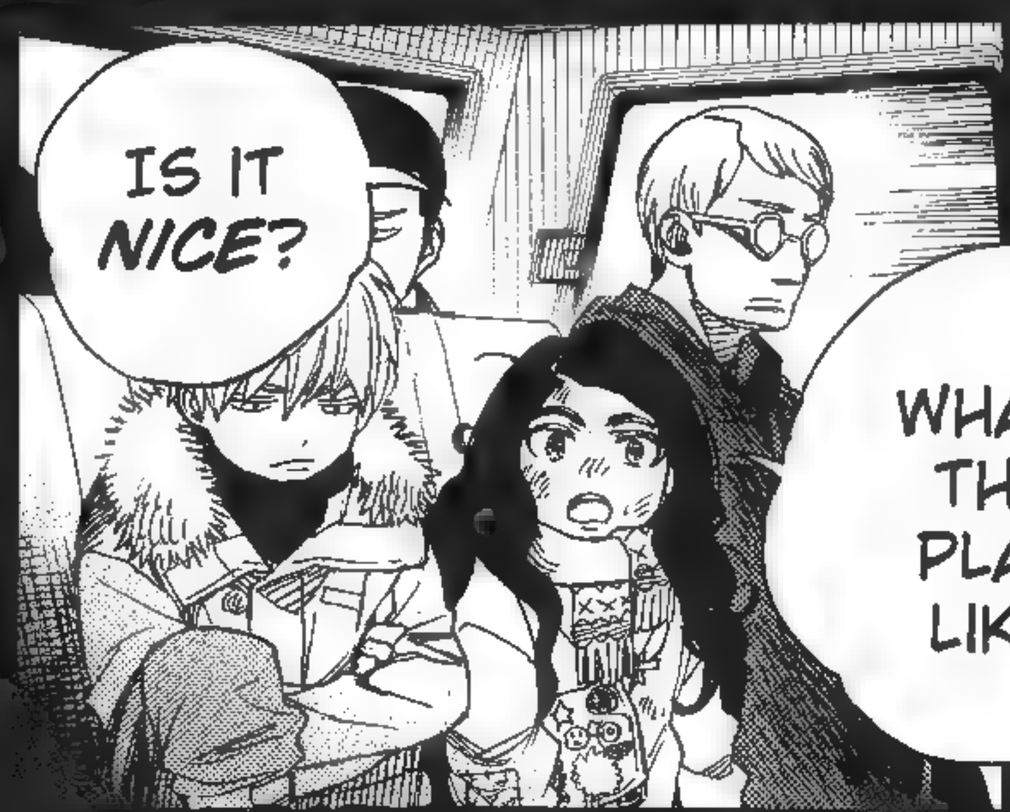
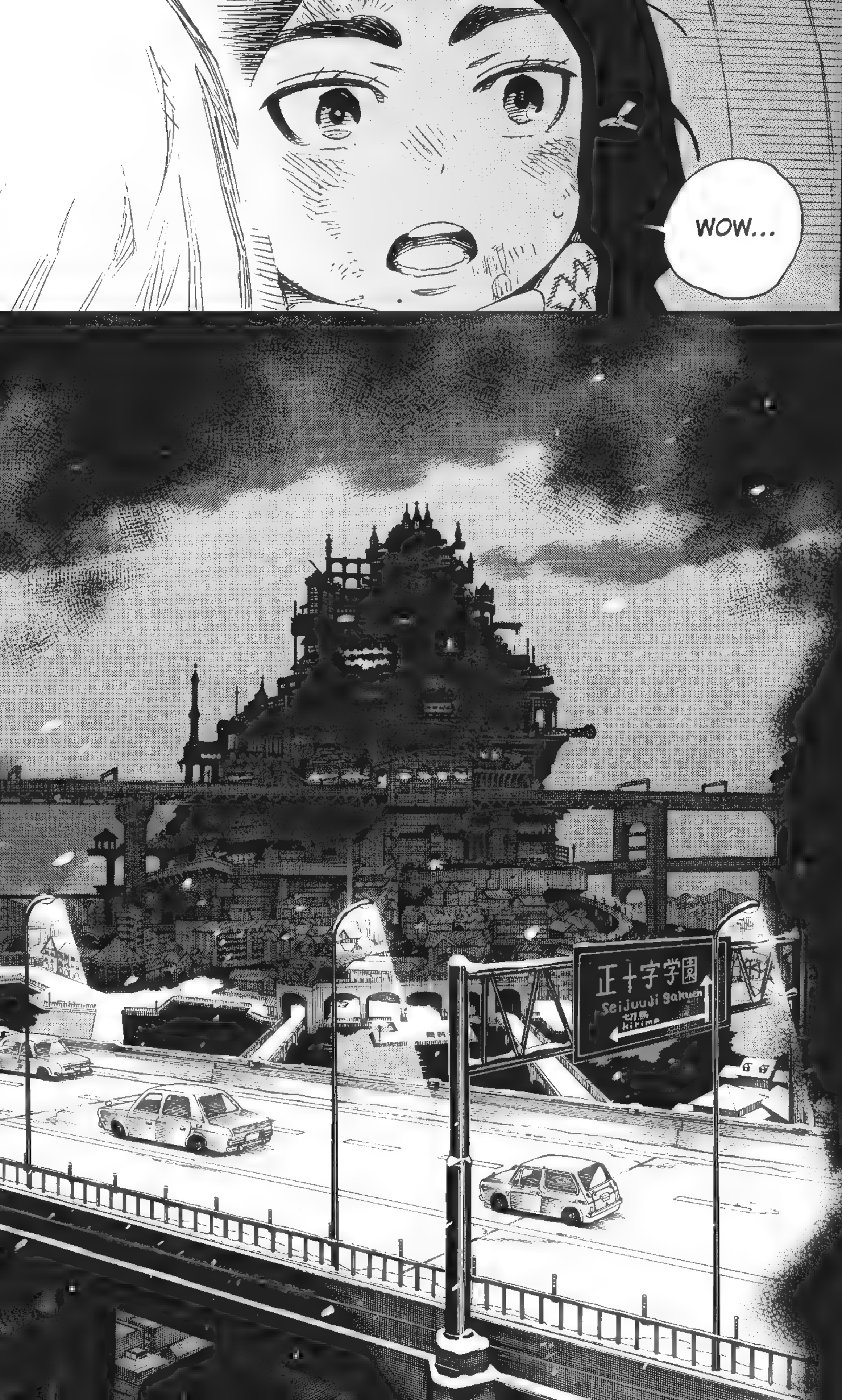

IS IT NICE?
WHAT'S THAT PLACE LIKE?

ASYLUM?

YOU'VE GOT ROTTEN LUCK, KID.
NO, IT'S HORRIBLE.


WOW...
正十字学園
Seijuuji gakuen
切嗣
kirime

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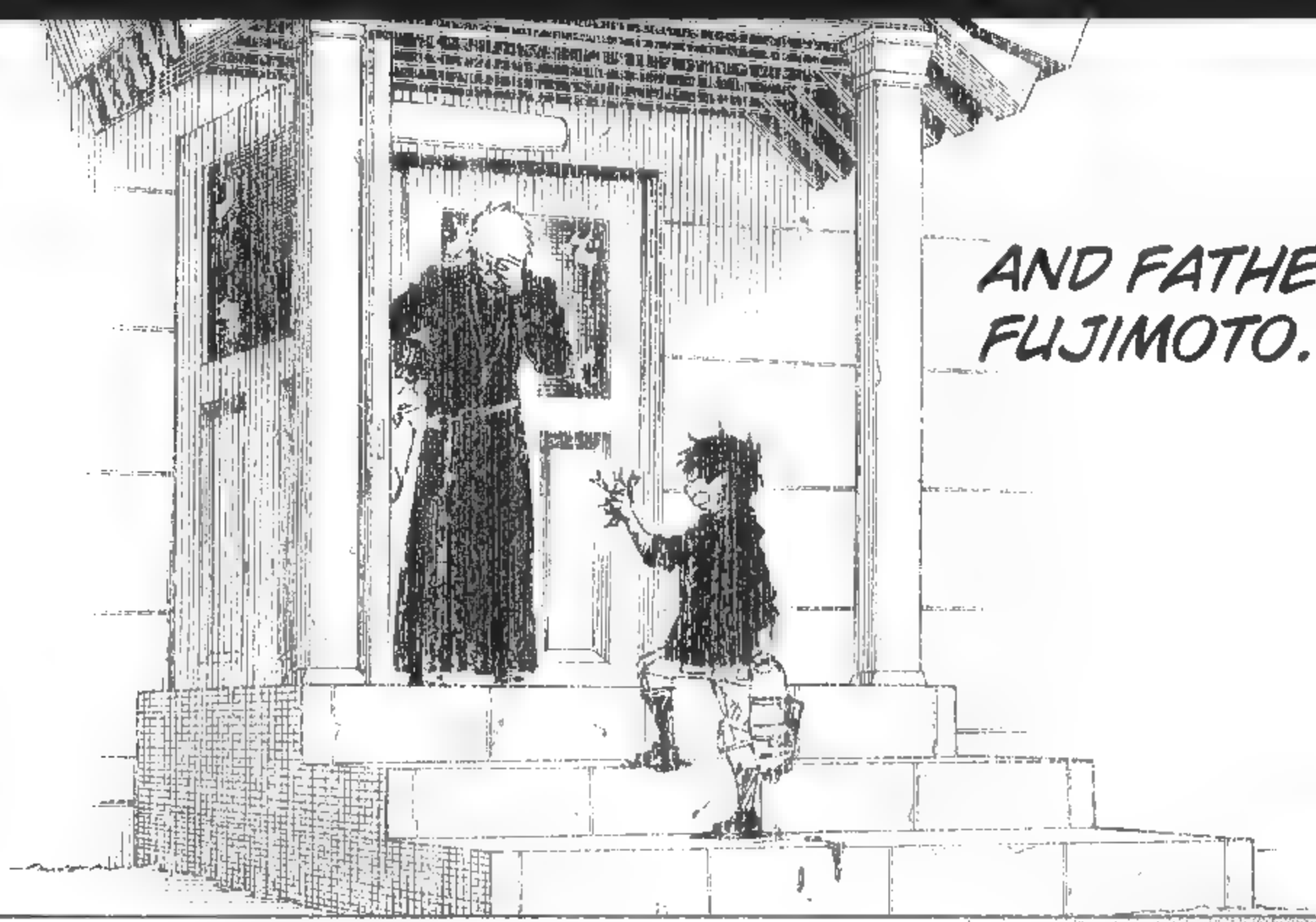
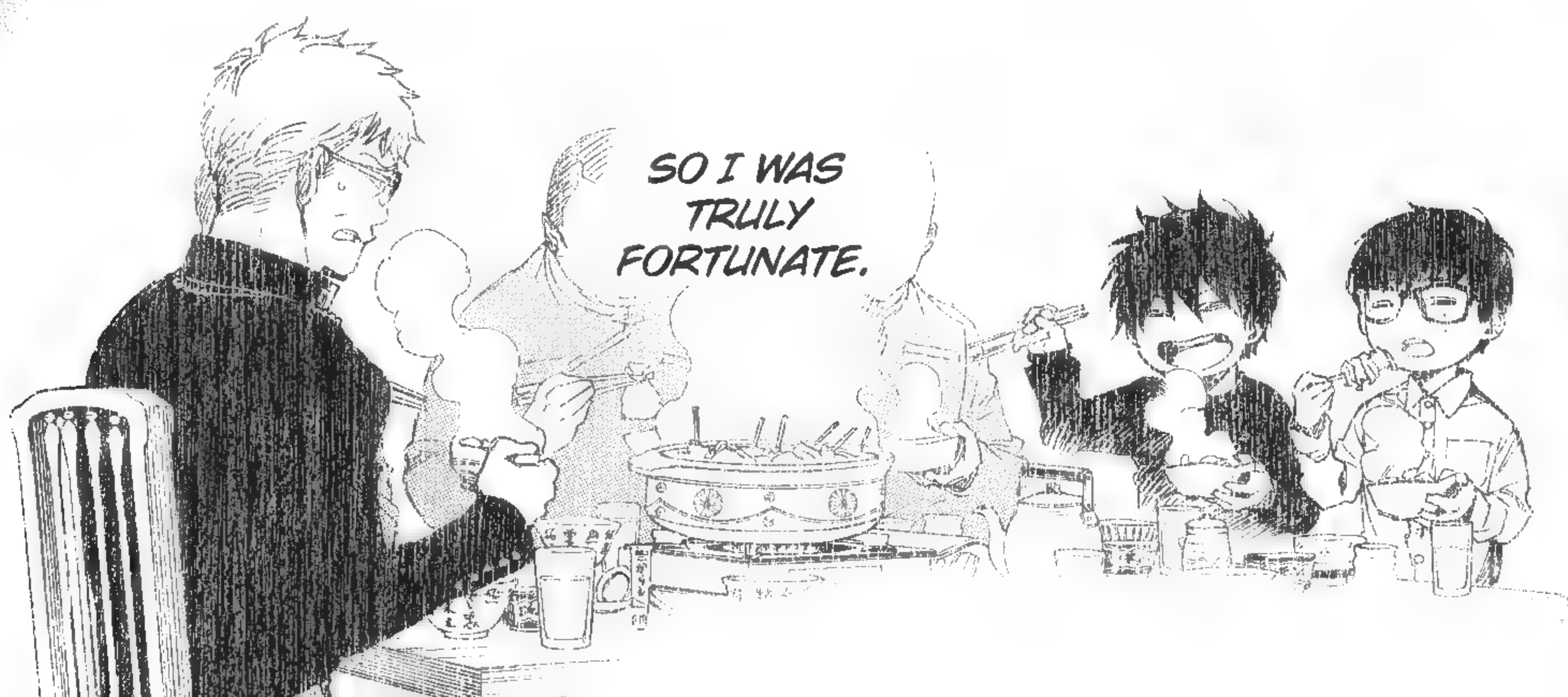
BUT I HAD YUKIO.


...PROVIDED A HOME FOR ME.
AND FATHER FUJIMOTO...


SO I WAS TRULY FORTUNATE.

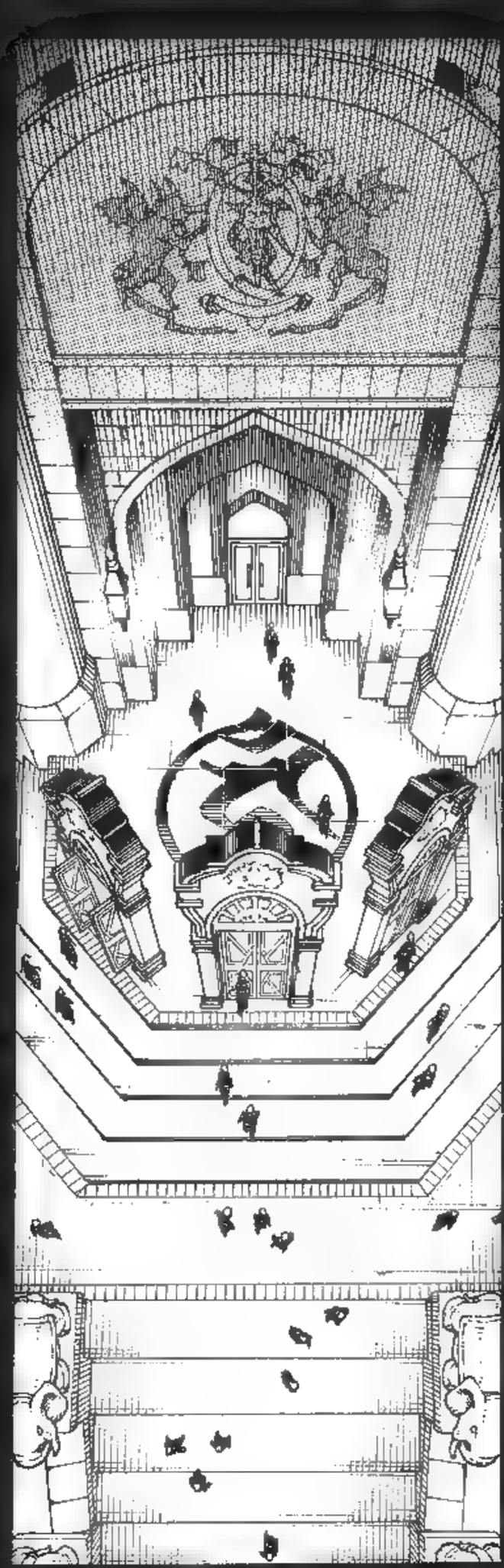
...SO...

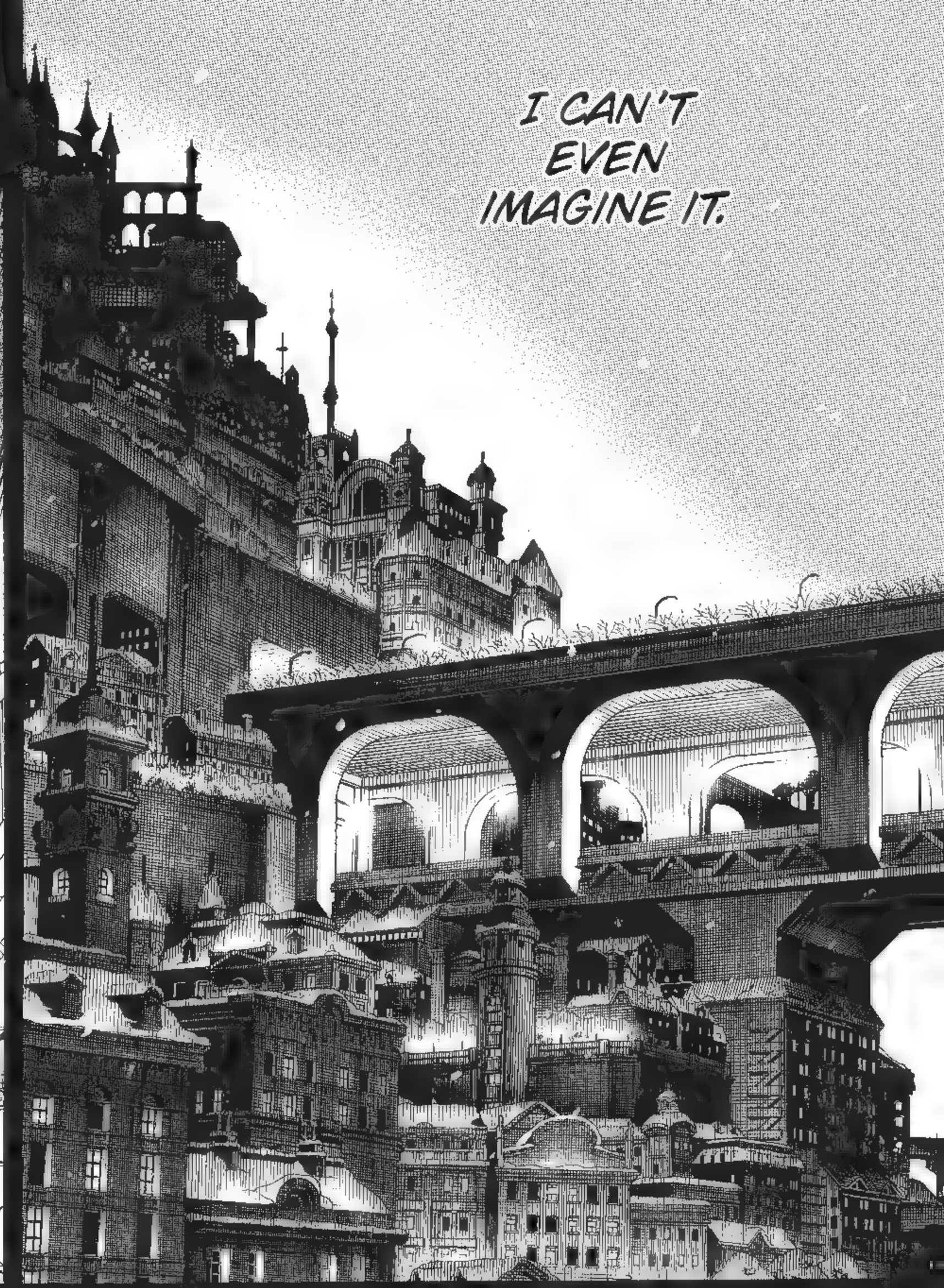
I NEVER KNEW REAL LONELINESS...

...I DON'T KNOW HOW LONELY OR HOPELESS...

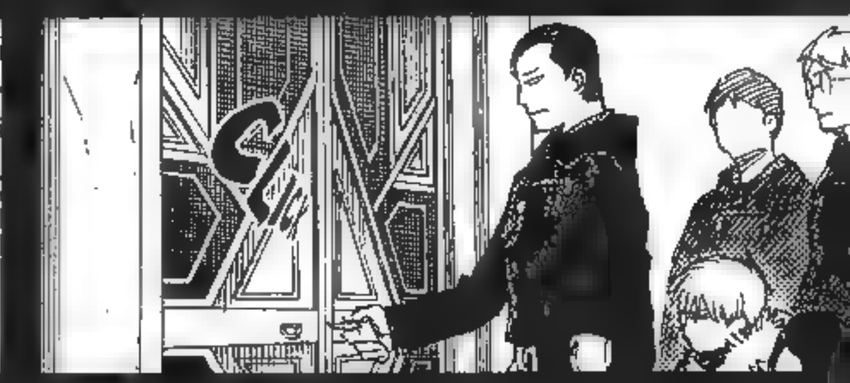
...MY MOTHER FEELS RIGHT NOW.

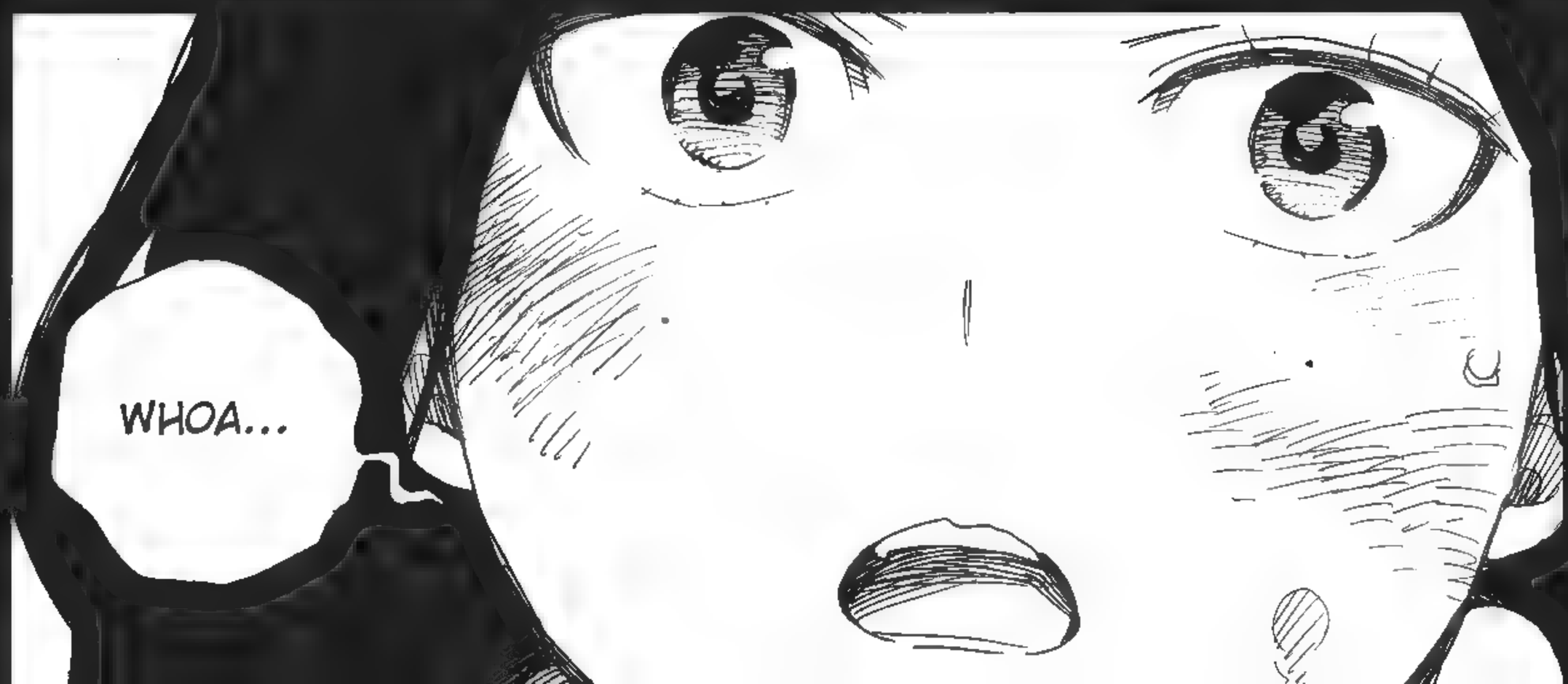
GRIP




I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT.

CRE AK




WHOA...

IS THIS ASYLUM?

IT'S KINDA *DARK.*

THIS IS THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL!

WAS IT CALLED ASYLUM 40 YEARS AGO?

PEEK

RUSTLE

...

GOOD WORK.

THESE ARE THE CHILDREN I TOLD YOU ABOUT EARLIER THAT WE WANT YOU TO PROTECT.

WE'LL TAKE THEM FROM HERE.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME, GIRL?

HUH?

UM... YURI.

AND YOUR LAST NAME?

...

YOU COME THIS WAY.

NO DAWDLING!

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HIM?

HEY!

Someone, please take care of Yuri. I can't do it because I'm sick and can't move. I have no one to rely on. Please, be mother to love her.

Yoko

...INTO THE LINING OF YOUR BAG.

THIS OLD LETTER WAS SEWN...

OH...I AM?

RUSTLE

?

?

???

?

I... CAN'T READ...

YOUR FATHER IS UNKNOWN.

YOKO EGIN'S MOTHER AND FATHER, YOUR GRANDPARENTS, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

WHEN THE EGIN FAMILY'S BUSINESS CONGLOMERATE DISSOLVED, THE FAMILY FELL TO RUIN...

...AND ITS MEMBERS SCATTERED.

THEREFORE, ASYLUM WILL OFFICIALLY ACCEPT YOU.

ANY QUESTIONS?

YOU ARE ALONE AND HELPLESS.

IT IS A FACILITY THAT SHELTERS AND EDUCATES CHILDREN LIKE YOU WHO HAVE A CERTAIN *APTITUDE.*

APTI... TUDE?

WHAT'S THAT?

QUESTIONS ?

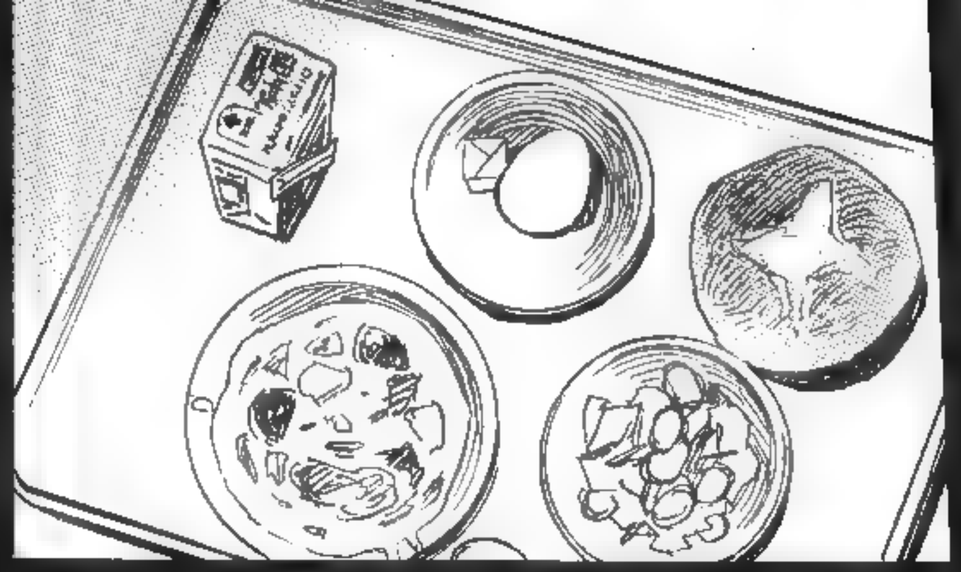
UM...

...WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?

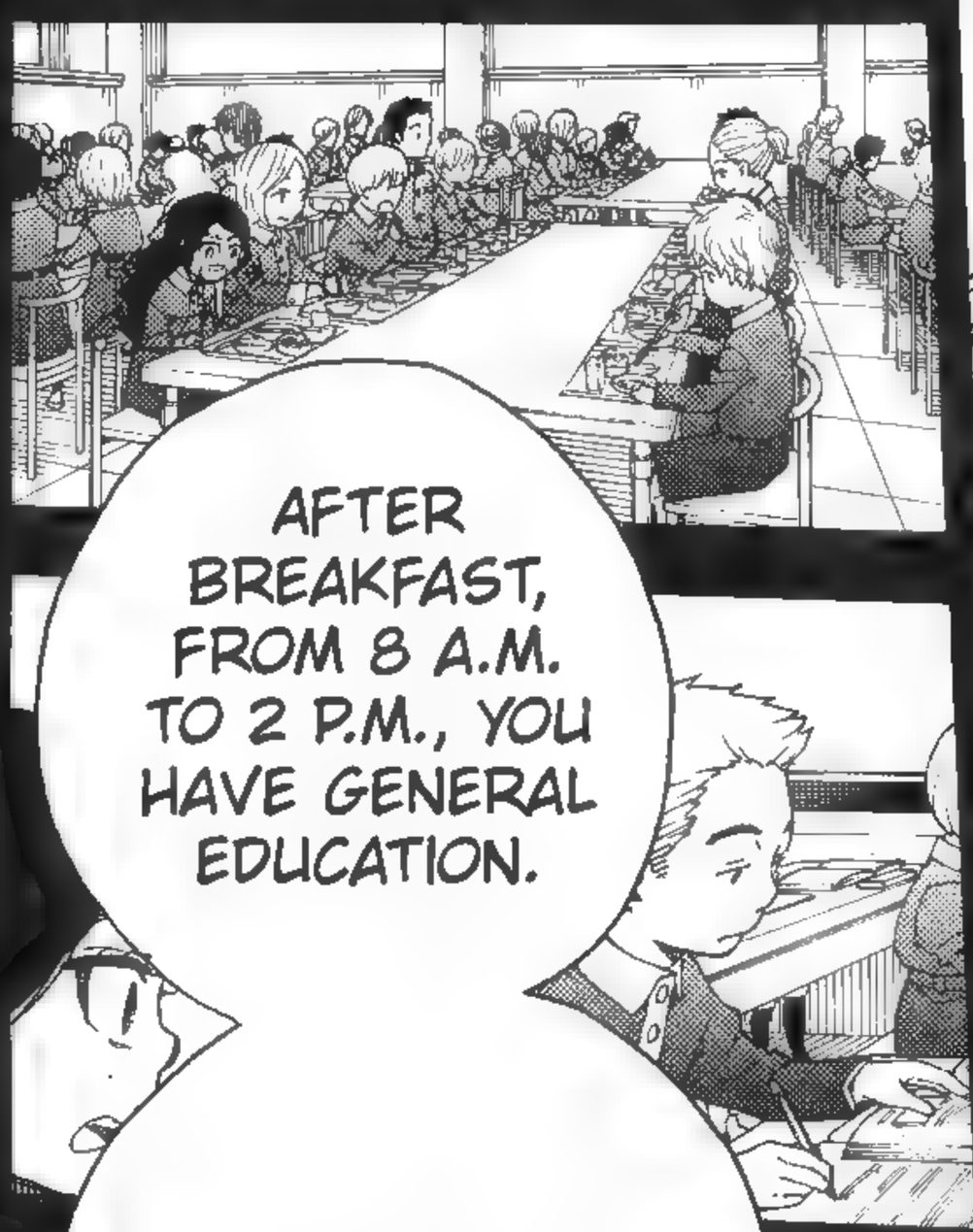
THE POTENTIAL TO BE AN *EXORCIST.*

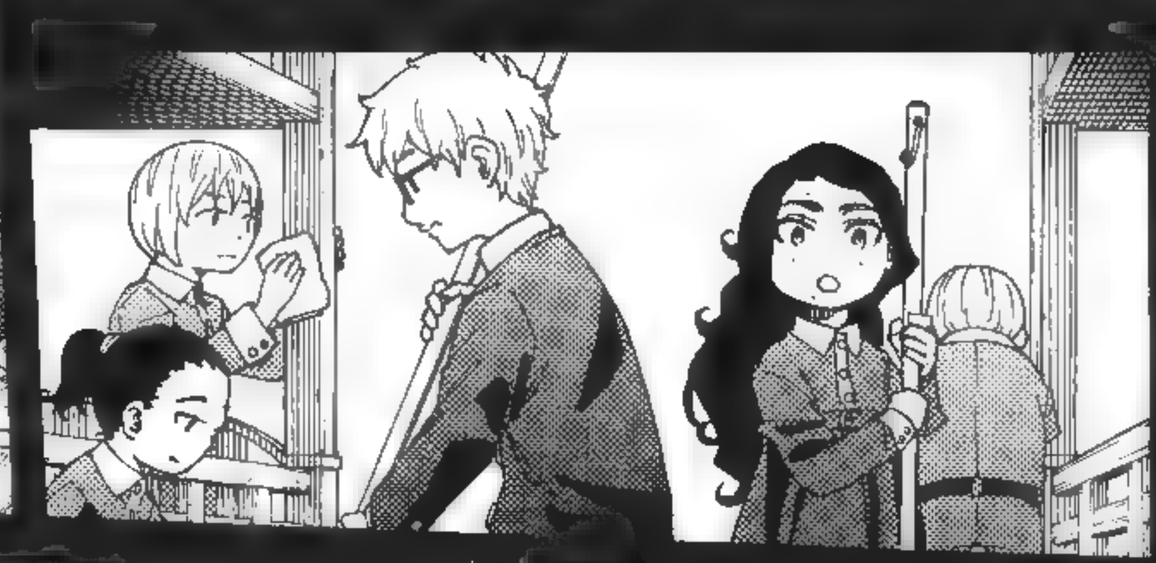
EXOR...CIST?

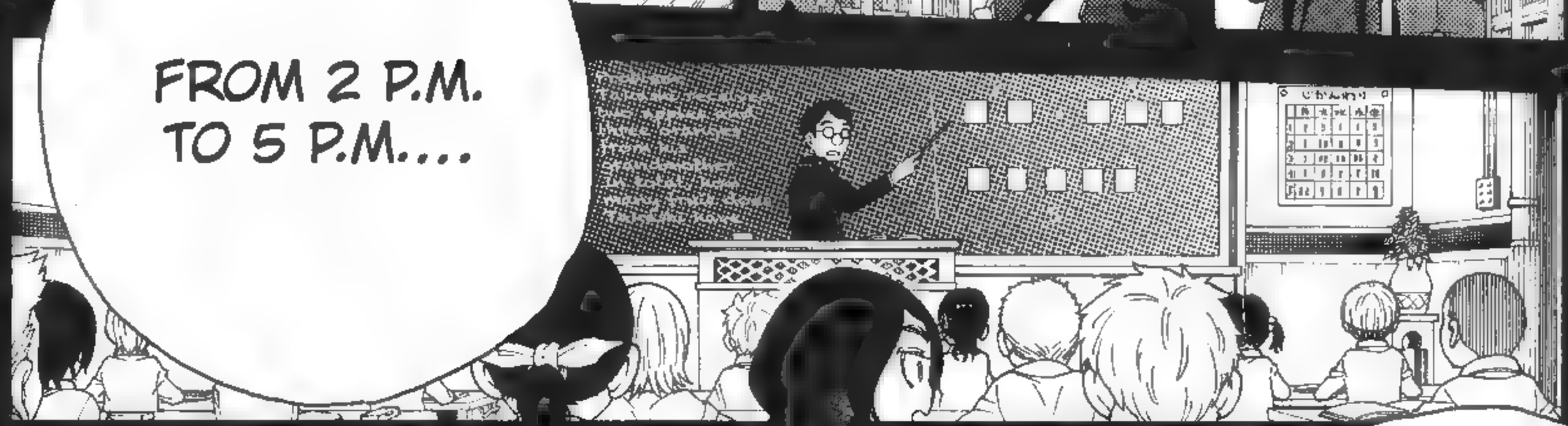
YOU WILL GET UP AT 6 A.M.

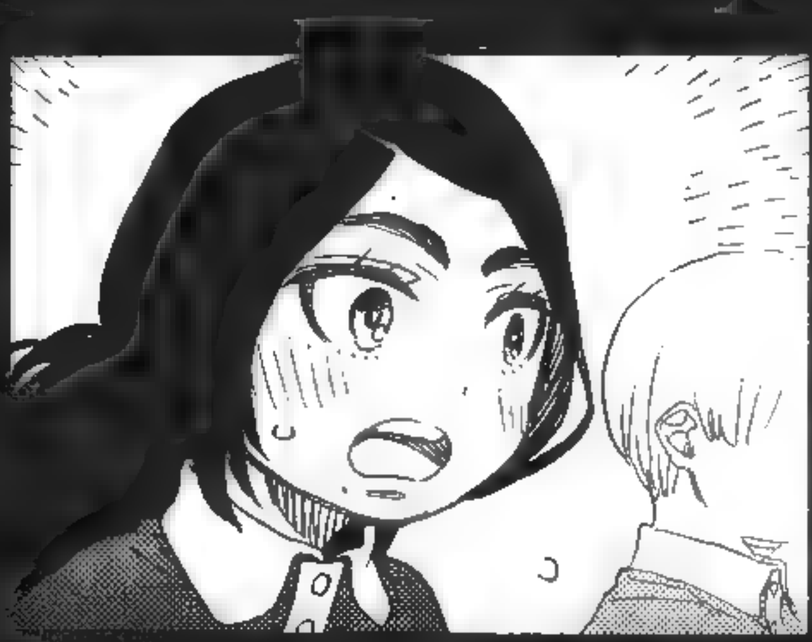


AFTER ROLL CALL, YOU WILL CLEAN THE DORM.

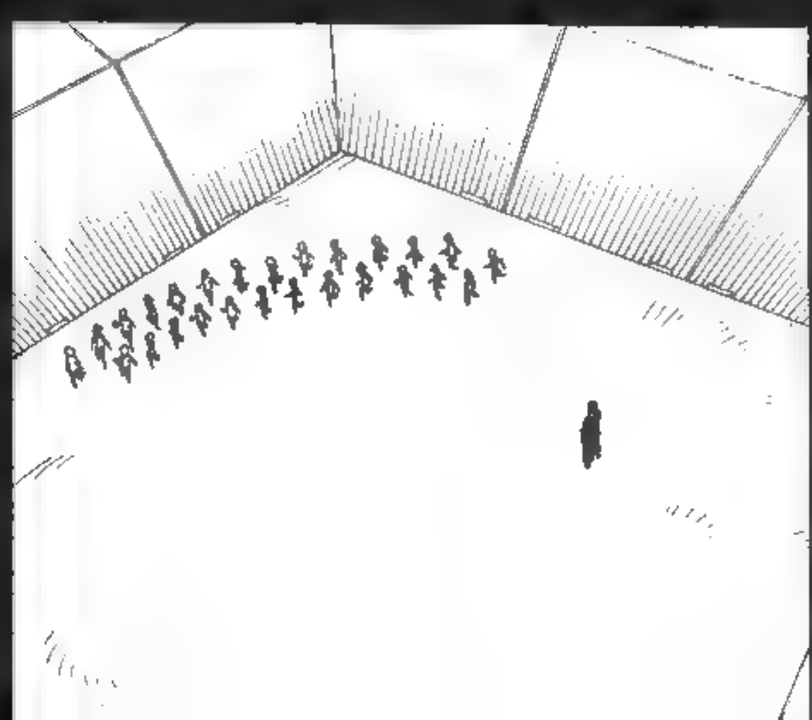

AFTER BREAKFAST, FROM 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M., YOU HAVE GENERAL EDUCATION.
FROM 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M....







...YOU STUDY AND TRAIN TO BECOME EXORCISTS.



AFTER SUPPER, YOU TRAIN UNTIL 10 P.M.
LIGHTS OUT AT 11 P.M.
LEAVING THE FACILITY IS PROHIBITED.

IS THIS A... SCHOOL?
"SHE NEEDS TO START SCHOOL SOON."

AM I GONNA BE AN EXORCIST?
YOU MAY THINK OF IT THAT WAY.

YES, THAT IS OUR OBJECTIVE.

OKU AND OBABA WERE EXORCISTS.

IF I BECOME ONE TOO...

...OKU WILL BE ANGRY.

QUIET DOWN THERE!

BAM

!

HEE HEE

BUT OBABA WILL BE HAPPY!

TEE HEE

AND NIKO-

ARE YOU *CRAZY*?

MOST KIDS *CRY* THEIR FIRST NIGHT.

IT'S BUGGING ME, SO I CAN'T SLEEP!

WHAT'RE YOU GIGGLING ABOUT?

SORRY.

OH.

HUH ?

BECAUSE TRAINING IS HARD!

WHY DO THEY CRY?

WHAT?!

HA HA! THAT'S GOOD!

ACTUALLY ...

...I *ENJOYED* STUDYING DEMONS!

IF YOU DO REALLY WELL, YOU'LL BECOME AN EXWIRE AND JOIN THE ELITE COURSE!

WHEN YOU'RE AN EXORCIST, YOU GET TO WORK AND BE FREE!

I'M AN OLD HAND! AND I'M ROOM CHIEF!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, JUST ASK ME!

EKKS... WAWAH?

AND I HEAR THE PAY'S A LOT BETTER!

EXWIRE! THEN YOU GET YOUR OWN ROOM!

SO GOOD LUCK!

GIRLS GET IN EASY.

...

THANKS...

UM...

YUKIOTOKO ?

...SHIRO.

I THINK HIS NAME IS...

HE'S LIKE THE YUKIOTOKO!

...HAVE YOU SEEN A MEAN BOY WITH WHITE HAIR AROUND?

OH...

DUNNO. I DON'T RECALL THE NAME.

TNK

GOOD LUCK, MOM!

THIS PLACE IS LIKE THE MILITARY...

...BUT SHE SEEMS TO HAVE CALMED DOWN.

ENTER.

KUSHI

I RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE...

HM?

KRII

THANK YOU.

YOU MAY GO NOW.

YES, SIR!

I'VE BROUGHT THE SUBJECT YOU REQUESTED.

PARDON THE INTRUSION.

SNEAK

SO...YOU'RE ***SHIRO,*** EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT NUMBER AO-004...

...IN THE AZAZEL GROUP!

...

COME CLOSER.

I HEAR...

YOU'RE THE FIRST SUBJECT TO DO THAT.

INTRIGUING ...

Heh heh heh!

...YOU OFTEN SLIP PAST THE GUARDS TO ESCAPE SECTION 13.

AND YOU EVEN HAD A REFUGE IN THE SLUMS.

TCH

I DIDN'T *STEAL* IT!

...AND JUST SAVED UP.

I SOLD PARTS AND DID ODD JOBS LIKE CLEANING...

THEY FOUND 30,000 YEN IN YOUR HIDEOUT.

!

HOW DID YOU COME BY IT?

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT.

YOU'RE JUST A CHILD.

...THE WORLD'S A *TRASH HEAP.*

YEAH...

BUT IT'S BETTER THAN SECTION 13!

THE WORLD IS A HARSH PLACE.

WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER JUST TO GET ALONG QUIETLY HERE?

...I WAS GONNA ESCAPE HERE, AND GO FAR AWAY, AND BE FREE!

WHEN I SAVED UP ENOUGH MONEY...

...I'D RATHER DIE!

INSTEAD OF LIVING IN ISOLATION WITH A BUNCH OF GUYS WHO LOOK LIKE ME...

...MEPHISTO PHELES?

AREN'T YOU THE DIRECTOR OF SECTION 13...

YOU GONNA KILL ME?

HUH?

I SEE...

SO NOW WHAT?

...REALLY *ARE* INTRIGUING!

OH...?

YOU... SNORT ...

HYA HA HA

BAM BAM BAM

...

WEE HEE HEE!!

YOU CRACK ME UP!

WAH HA HA HA!!

IN THAT CASE...

YOU *LIKE* ME, HUH?

HAC
...MAKE ME AN EXWIRE!
EVERY 15 YEARS, EACH TEST GROUP RAISES AN EXWIRE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
FATHER FUJIMOTO !!!
AND THIS IS THE YEAR! GROUP AZ HASN'T CHOSEN YET...
...AND I FIT THE CRITERIA...
...SO CHOOSE ME!!

AND WHEN I'M AN *EXORCIST*...

...I'LL ONLY HAVE TO BE IN EXPERIMENTS ONCE A YEAR!

AS AN EXWIRE...

...I GET TO LIVE ON MY OWN!!

...I'LL BE ROLLING IN STATUS, MONEY, HONOR AND *BIG BOO-* I MEAN, *WOMEN!*

AND WHEN I'M PALADIN...

I'LL BE FREE!!

...BUT NO THANKS!

GR

GRNCH GRNCH

YOU CREATED ME TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM DEMONS...

I'M NOT GOING OUT AS SOME DEMONIC SACRIFICE!!

DRILL THIS INTO YOUR HEAD.

BECOMING PALADIN ISN'T A TICKET TO FREEDOM.

THE TRAINING IS GRUELING...

...AND FORMER TEST SUBJECTS NEVER LEAVE THE ORGANIZATION ALIVE!

HEH HEH HEH!

WHEN YOU BECOME AN EXWIRE...

...YOU SIGN A CONTRACT OF MORINATH FORBIDDING YOU FROM LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT SECTION 13—AND YOUR *LIFE* IS THE COLLATERAL!

THEN BRING IT ON.

EVEN IF YOU MAKE PALADIN...

HA HA HA!

...YOU'LL SWEAR FEALTY TO THE ORDER AND BE ITS *DOG!*

YOU WILL *NEVER* BE FREE!

I'M GONNA KILL EVERY DEMON I SEE...
...AND WHEN MY OWNERS ARE FINALLY DONE USING ME...
...AND KILL, AND KILL, UNTIL I'M PALADIN...
...I'M GONNA TEAR OUT YOUR THROAT WITH MY TEETH!

SOUNDS FUN.

FATHER FUJIMOTO!
SERIOUSLY ?!
HUH ?!
VERY WELL THEN!
I'LL RECOMMEND YOU FOR EXWIRE.

...BUT HE'S ALSO TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
REMINDS ME OF MYSELF AGAIN...
HE'S REALLY FEISTY.
HOWEVER ...
...THERE IS ONE CONDITION.
?!

IF YOU EVER YIELD TO A DEMON, EVEN ONCE...

...YOU HAVE TO GRANT ME ONE FAVOR. ANYTHING I ASK!

HUH?

WHAT-EVER.

I ACCEPT.

SO KEEP YOUR PROMISE!!

YOU'RE LIKE A NOSY HOUSEKEEPER, BUT I APPRECIATE YOUR DISCRETION. ☆

OKUMURA?

AGH!

SLAM

HEH HEH HEH...

OH DEAR...

...

THE CRAM SCHOOL IS CALLED *ASYLUM* NOW...

...BUT IS THAT THE SAME THING AS SECTION 13?

WHAT'S THIS *"SECTION 13"* HE WAS TALKING ABOUT?

YOU WON'T JUST *TELL* ME?

KEEP GOING AND FIND OUT.

SMOOTH

YOU'RE LATE, OKUMURA.

COME WITH ME.

?!

MEPHISTO'S OFFICE AGAIN??

KACHAK

HUH?

!

SABINUKI

THAT'S QUITE A JUMP!

FOUR.

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED?

...AS WELL AS AN *EXORCIST TRAINING SCHOOL.*

FOR MANY YEARS, ASYLUM WAS A CHILDREN'S SHELTER...

THE SCHOOL TOOK IN ORPHANS...

...WITH TEMPTAINT OR DEMON BLOOD...

...AND TRAINED THEM TO BE EXORCISTS.

TMP

GOOD MORNING.

GOOD MORNING, SIR PHELES.

PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE MY BODYGUARD.

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

IT WAS DISMANTLED AFTER THE BLUE NIGHT.

OH!

THAT WAS MOM...

WHY?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

BECAUSE IT WAS A PLACE OF *HORROR.*

ASYLUM SERVED AS A FRONT FOR THE RESEARCH FACILITY HIDDEN UNDERNEATH AND KNOWN AS SECTION 13.

RESEARCH?

KRII

...THEY WERE TRYING TO CREATE VESSELS CAPABLE OF HOUSING DEMON KINGS.
ITS AREAS OF STUDY WERE COMPLEX...
...SO YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
UH, YEAH, BUT...
SECTION 13 CLONED DEMON KINGS AND CULTIVATED THEM FOR POSSESSION.
SIMPLY PUT...

THAT'S RIGHT...

SHIRO FUJIMOTO WAS BORN HERE.

HE WAS A CLONE OF AZAZEL, KING OF SPIRITS.

"MEPHISTO..."

"FATHER FUJIMOTO..."

"...SPENT COUNTLESS LIVES IN EXPERIMENTS TO CREATE VESSELS FOR DEMONS."

"...WAS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS THOSE EXPERIMENTS CREATED."

SO YOU *ARE* THE ENEMY!

BUT WHY DO ALL THIS?!

IT'S ALL FOR *LUCIFER!*

BIP
IT ALL EXISTED MERELY TO BUY TIME...
PSHHT
BIP
...UNTIL LUCIFER EXPLODES LIKE A BIG BOMB!
PSHHT
BIP
PSHHT

Oh dear...
There are provisions in the pouches around your waist.
Seriously?!

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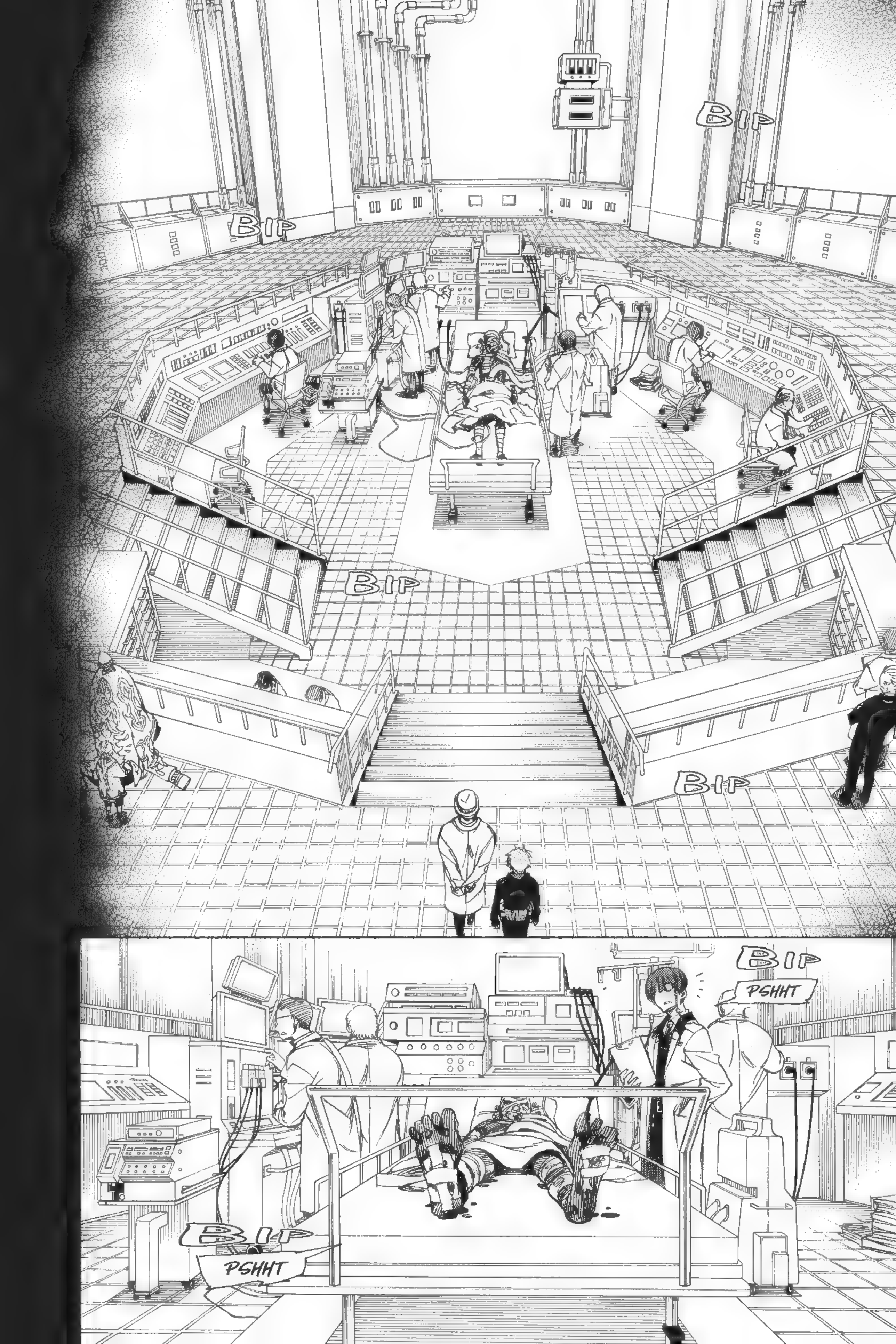

BIP
BIP
BIP
BIP
BIP
PSHHT
BIP
PSHHT

KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
YES.
MY APOLOGIES FOR BEING LATE.
SIR PHELES...
BIP
ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN THE EXPERIMENT...
...MR. EMINESCU?
BIP
BIP
HE'S IN EXTREMELY *POOR* CONDITION TODAY...
BIP
KOFF
KOFF
WHEEZ
...WHICH IS *PERFECT* FOR THE EXPERIMENT.
BIP
WHEEZ

IT'S SHEMIHAZA...

...AND EVERYONE FROM THE GRIGORI AGENCY.

THEN YOU MAY PROCEED.

WE'RE BEGINNING THE EXPERIMENT!

!

OH MY!

*ANOTHER NAME FOR THE GRIGORI.

WE CANNOT LEAVE A SACRED SAGE* ALONE.

I MUST WITNESS EVERYTHING.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.

...AND INJECTED IT INTO DEAD MICE AND HUMAN FLESH.

FIRST, WE DREW BLOOD FROM 59 DEMONS WITH SUPERB PHYSICAL REGENERATION...

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!

THIS IS *ELIXIR 51!*

ELEVEN SUBJECTS DEMONSTRATED HEIGHTENED CELLULAR REGENERATION.

THEN WE DREW BLOOD FROM SAMPLES EXHIBITING ARRESTED NECROSIS AND APPLIED IT TO THE ENTIRE LUCIFER GROUP.

...WE EXTRACTED CELLS FOR REFINEMENT, AND THIS WAS THE RESULT!

FROM THOSE 11 SUBJECTS...

BIP PSHHT

GLURGL

WE BELIEVE THIS DRUG WILL ALLEVIATE LORD LUCIFER'S SUFFERING.

BIP PSHHT

...ALL THAT CRUEL EXPERIMENTATION WAS TO CREATE A DRUG?

SPIN SPIN SPIN

AND IT WAS ALL FOR LUCIFER'S BODY??

...IN OTHER WORDS...

UM...

HEH

STAY HERE.

TAK TAK

BUSTLE BUSTLE

UM...

...IS THERE ANY CHANGE IN HIS VITAL SIGNS?

BIP PSHHT

N-NO! NO CHANGE!

BIP PSHHT

WHY?

THIRTY MINUTES HAVE PASSED.

WHAT IS HIS STATUS, MR. EMINESCU?

BIP

BIP

CAN YOU HEAR MY VOICE, BIG BROTHER?

BIP

BIP

PSHHT

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

GAHGK!

BIP

BIP

KOFF KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

KOFF

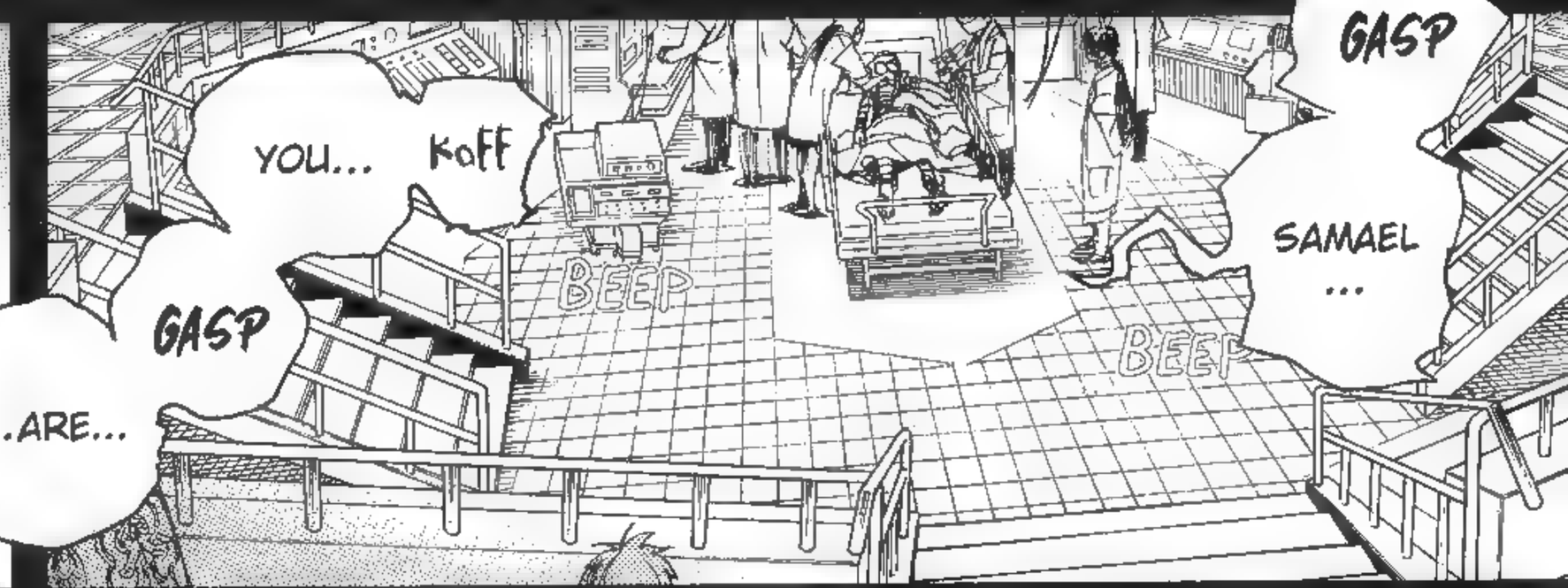
KOFF

BIP

...

THE ELIXIR APPEARS TO HAVE *FAILED.*

BEEP
WHEEZ
KOFF
HAAH
SPLORT
BEEP
KOFF
YOU CAN ACQUIRE A NEW BODY LATER.
LEAVE ASSIAH ALONE AND QUIETLY RETURN TO GEHENNA.
BEEP
IF YOU ABANDON THAT BODY, YOU WILL BE FREE OF YOUR SUFFERING.
BEE
LUCIFER...
BEEP
KOFF
...!
UGH!



GW

WHEEZ

I... KOFF

WHEEZ

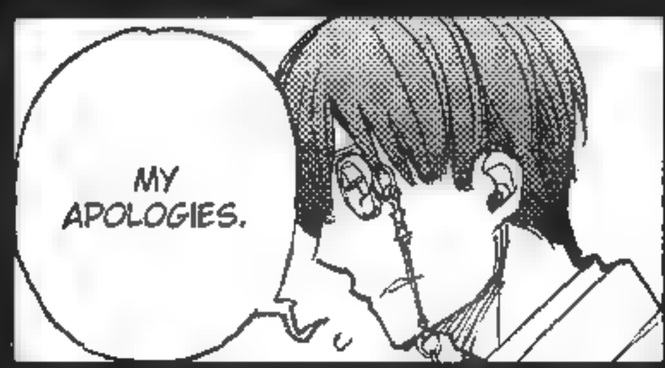
...BELIEVE THAT!

FW

DO

TCH!

CONTINUING THE EXPERIMENT IS DANGEROUS.



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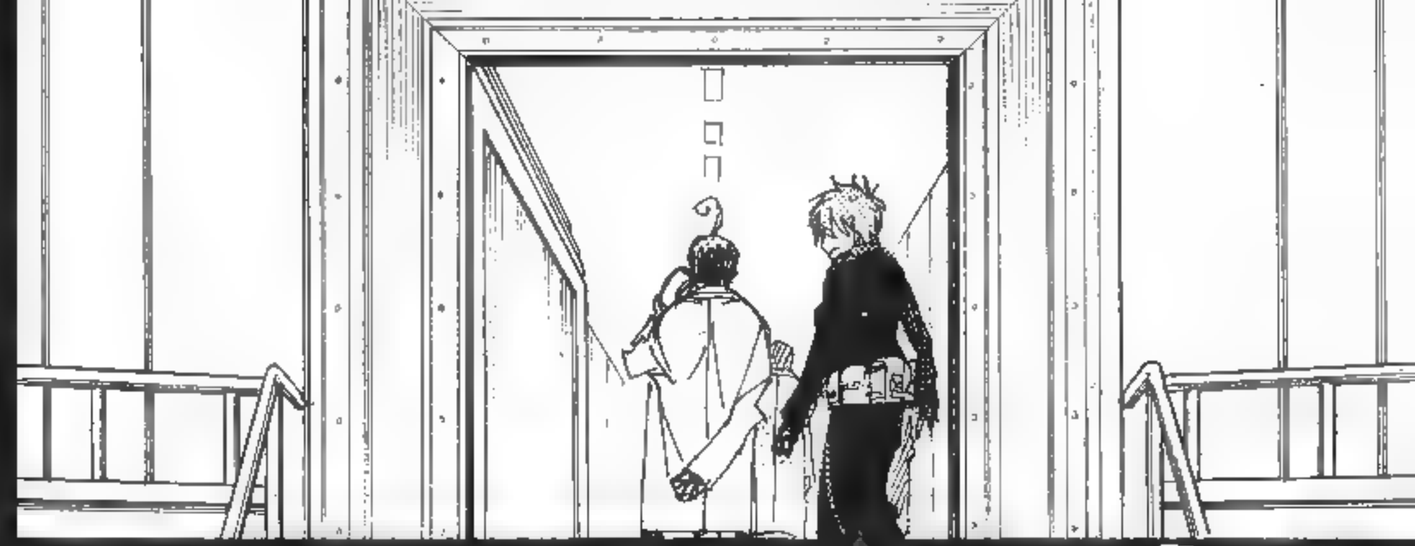

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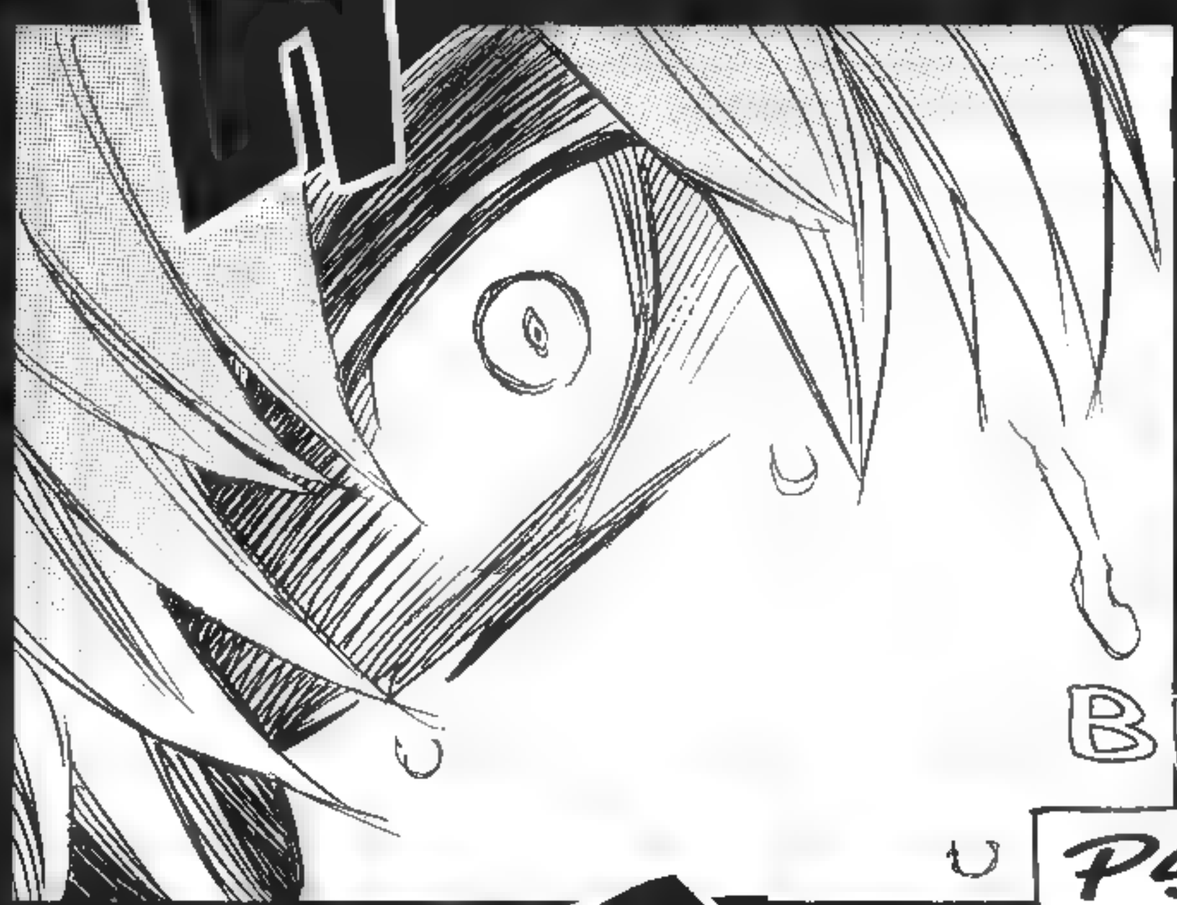
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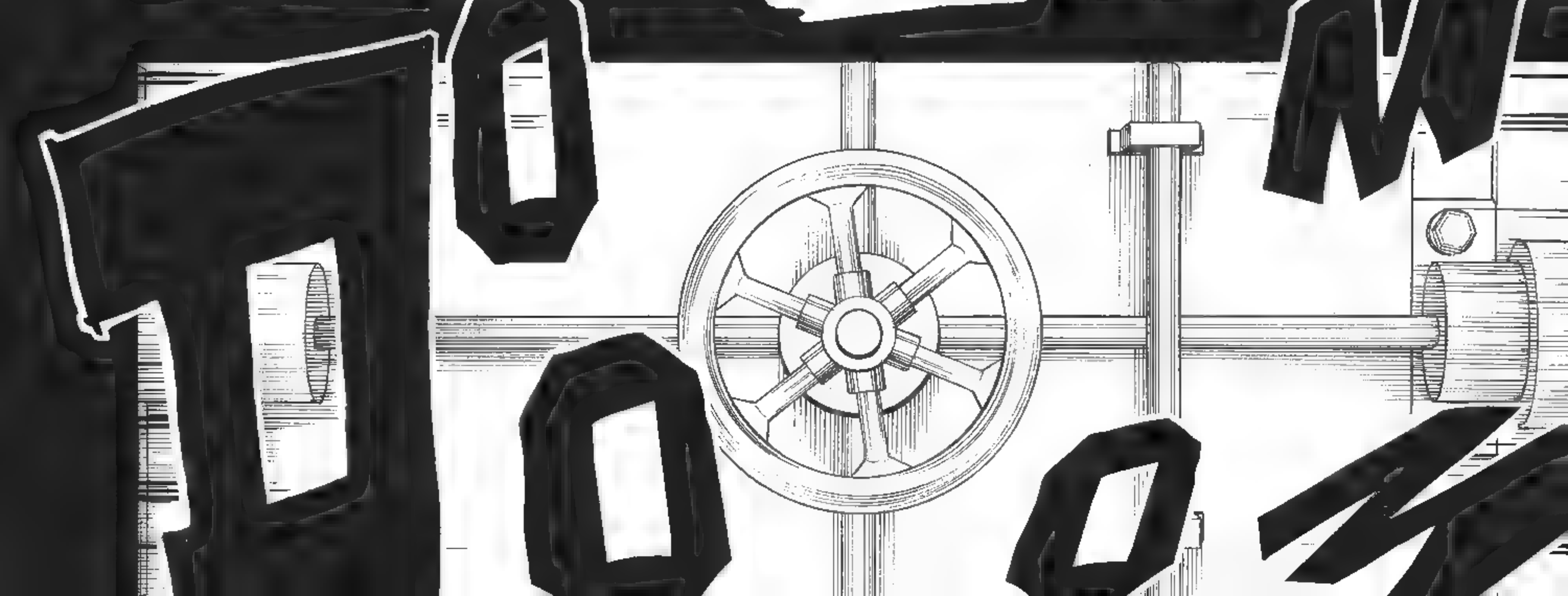


...HOW DISASTROUS HIS UNRESTRAINED WRATH WOULD BE?

DID YOU SENSE...

THIS TIME, HE WAS MUCH MORE...

HUFF

HUFF

...!

LUCIFER...

I SAW HIM ONCE BEFORE, BUT...

THAT'S WHY.

HM?

I GET IT NOW.

SHIRO.

TMP

?!!

TMP

FATHER FUJIMOTO!!!!

HE'S REALLY GROWN!!

GOOD WORK.

THIS WAS YOUR ANNUAL DAY FOR EXPERIMENTATION.

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS, BUT HE'S STILL A SUBJECT AT SECTION 13.

HEH HEH!

JUST *DIE*, WOULD YA?

...UNTIL HE ACHIEVES THE PERFECT BODY.

LUCIFER WILL NOT GIVE UP...

THE TEST SUBJECTS...

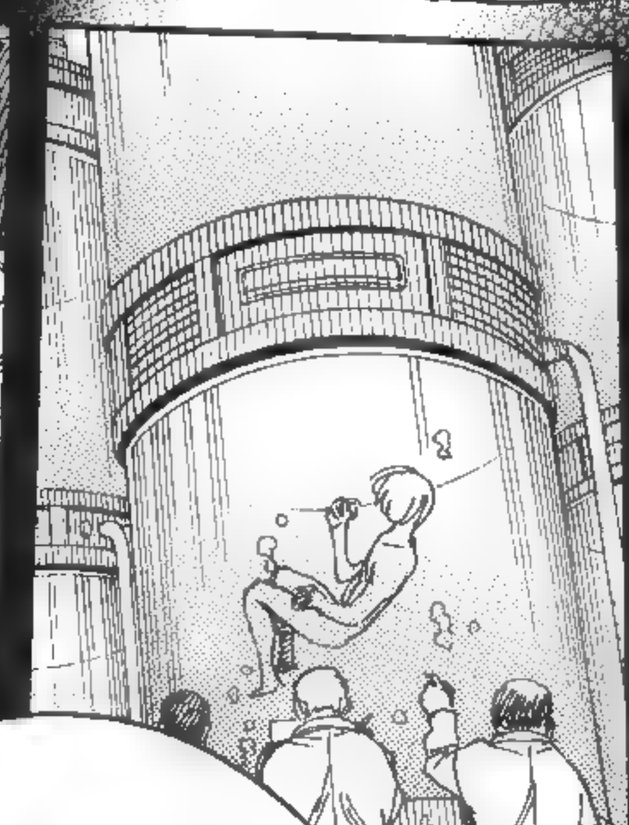
...EXIST TO SUPPRESS HIS INSANITY.

THEN DR. EMINESCU...

...SUGGESTED DEVELOPING AN ELIXIR FOR PROVIDING IMMORTALITY.

AT FIRST...

...WE MADE COUNTLESS CLONES TO SERVE AS NEW VESSELS FOR HIM. HOWEVER, IT DIDN'T GO WELL.



WITH SUCH AN ELIXIR, HE COULD USE ***ANY*** BODY AS A VESSEL.

...TESTING THE DRUGS WAS ***HELL*** ON THE CLONES.

HOWEVER...

THEIR TREATMENT WAS INHUMANE.
...
AGH...
THEY WERE TESTED AND DIED LIKE GUINEA PIGS.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
GASP
...
HEH!
HEY...
...GORO.
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE? HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
M...
THOSE LUCKY ENOUGH TO SURVIVE LOST THEIR HUMANITY.
MAWAWAWAWAWA

HUFF

I'M GONNA SURVIVE THIS...

HUFF

...AND GET OUT OF HERE!!

THIS IS THE PLACE THAT GAVE BIRTH TO THE MAN KNOWN AS SHIRO FUJIMOTO.

WASN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY?

I MEAN...

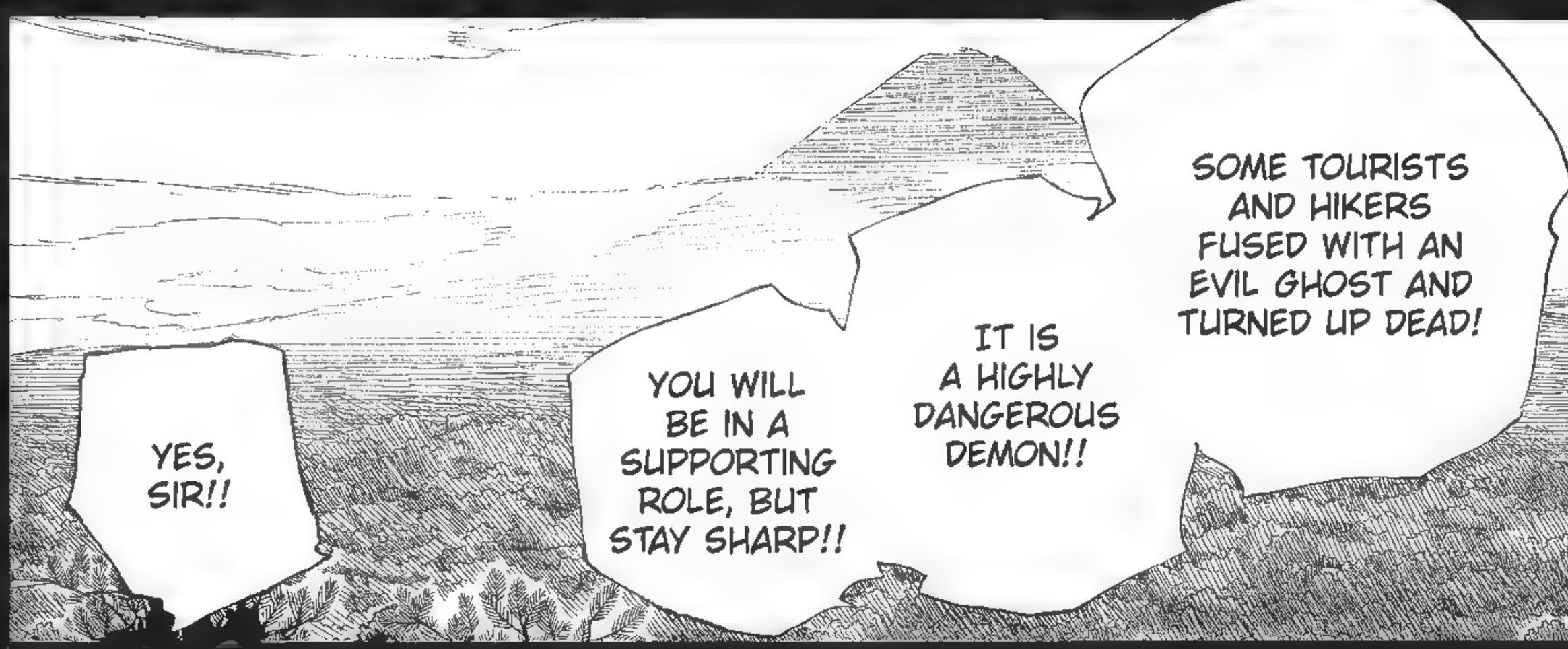
...IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT!!

IS THIS THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEND THE WORLD?!

...IT'S AWFUL!!
ANYWAY ...
YEAH ...
WHF
HM?
AFTER ALL, I'M A DEMON.
I CAN'T SAY I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL.
I DON'T GET IT!
YOU CREEP!
I CAN'T STAND IT!!
LEAVING ALREADY?
IT'S TOO MUCH!
Stay together!
Stop playing around!
WHAT A HORRIBLE WAY TO GROW UP.
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

UH-OH...
WHERE AM I?
FOR TODAY'S MISSION, WE WILL EXORCISE AN ENT!
MISSION ?!

GATHER ROUND!
?!


YES, SIR!!
YOU WILL BE IN A SUPPORTING ROLE, BUT STAY SHARP!!
IT IS A HIGHLY DANGEROUS DEMON!!
SOME TOURISTS AND HIKERS FUSED WITH AN EVIL GHOST AND TURNED UP DEAD!

YES, SIR!!

HM?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!

AS EXORCISTS AND EXWIRES PERFORM THE EXORCISM, PAGES WILL LEND BACKUP.

WE WILL SURROUND THE ENT WITH TORCHES TO WEAKEN IT.

HAND OUT THE TORCHES!

THERE'S MOM!

HAS SHE GROWN SINCE LAST TIME? MAYBE A LITTLE?

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
SHIRO!

BLUOSH

YOU!

?!

WHSH

YOU LOOK WELL!

...

HUFF

HUFF

REMEMBER ME? I'M YURI!

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS!

I'M SO HAPPY!!

HUFF

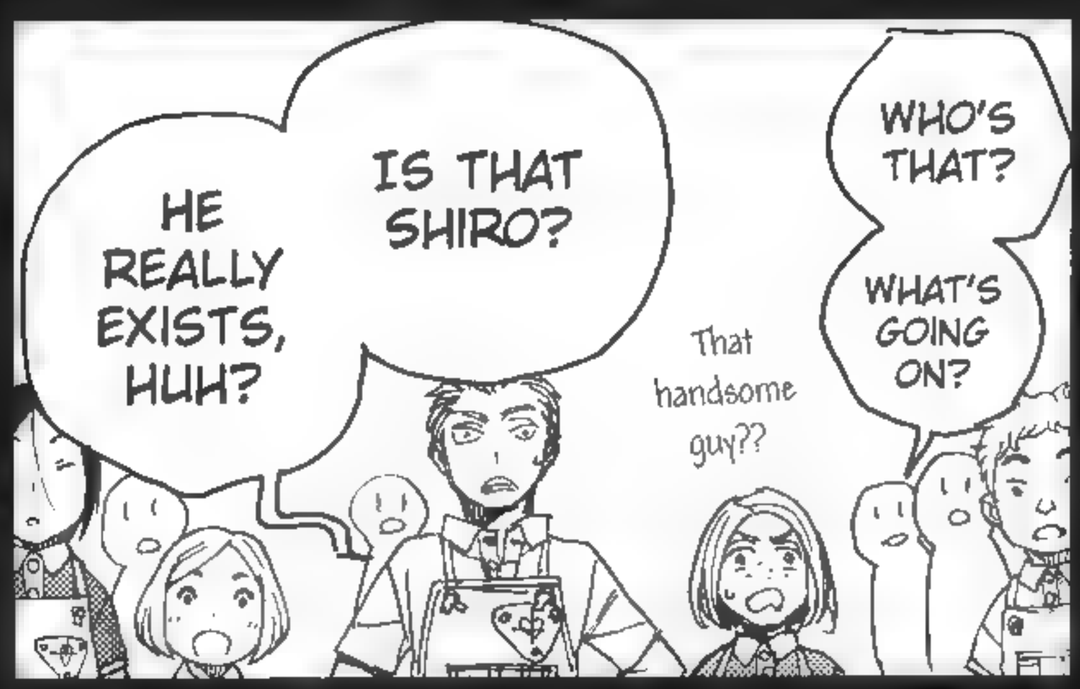
HUFF

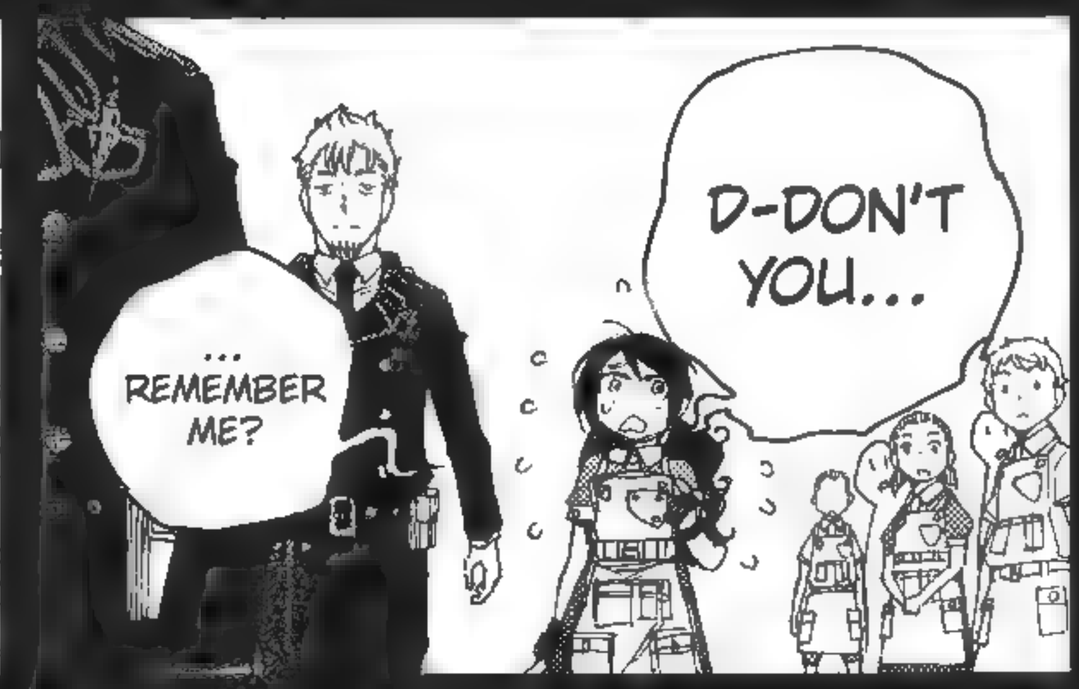
...YOU BRAT!

TCH!

DON'T TALK TO ME...

?!





ALL RIGHT...

...TAKE YOUR POSITIONS, PAGES!

IT'S BIG, SO DON'T GET CLOSE UNTIL IT'S WEAK!

...THEN STRIKE THE HEART IN ITS HEAD!!

DAMAGE ITS ROOTS TO WEAKEN IT...

GROOO
GRAAA!
GRRR
GRRR!
GRR!
YIKES!
TH-THAT'S THE ENT!
IT'S HUGE!
ATTACK!

GW

BURN THE ROOTS AND ADVANCE WITH CAUTION!!

GRRR!

GRRR

AAA

WH

KYAH!

GYAH!

M

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO THE ROOTS!!

THUD

WHAM

WAH!

POOM

SPS

HH

HRNGH ?! ?!

?!

WHAT–

YOU KLUTZ!

TCH!

F

WUD

GAH!

UMPH

CLICK

GRENADE: HOLY WATER

FWISH

GROOOAAAR!
BO
HRNGH?
AGH!
WHO IS THAT?
STOP!!
OSH
HUP
FOO
SH
GRIP
GRAB
SWIP
CLAP

GRA AA AH!

BIIS

SNAP

SLAK

SLASH

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

...!!

HEY...IS THAT *SHIRO?*

IS HE CRAZY?

AN EXWIRE RUSHED IN ALONE!

SERIOUSLY ?

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED ?

NOW! BURN THEM!!

THE ROOTS HAVE STOPPED!

GASP

SILENCE

Y...

YES, SIR!!

PING
GRAAEIIEE
EEE!!
G
FW
SH
PEH!
DIE!

DOOM
WHAM
KRAKL
FOOSH
KRAKL
POP
POP
POP
POP

WH
GYAAR!
O
M
O
R
THAT KID...
M
...HAS SOME MOVES!
M
AND HE'S STILL AN EXWIRE?!
WHAT'S HIS NAME?!
M
HA HA... IT'S SHIRO.
He's about my age...
IS HE EVEN HUMAN?
NEE!
!
NEE!
NEE!
NEE!
NEE!

HOP
POINK
THE GREENMEN OF THE FOREST ARE FLEEING THE FIRE.
LET 'EM GO! THEY'RE HARMLESS!
NEE!
SWIP
TMP
TMP
TMP
NEE!
NEE!
NEE!
NEE!
NEE!
NEE!
GREENMEN ?!
WOW...
SHIRO...
...ARE YOU HURT?
UM...
SHIRO...
CHATTER
CHATTER
Whoa
Him?

I GET IT. YOU'RE STRONG.

BUT YOU SCARED EVERYONE!

INCLUDING ME!

NEE!

NEE!

NEE!

THE WAY YOU FIGHT IS DANGEROUS!

...

B-RAM

NEEGHK!

BLAM

NEE

NEE...

TWITCH

BLAM

NEEGH!

???

SHIRO ...?

NEE!

NEE!

NEE!

NEE!

KCHK

BECAUSE THEY'RE DEMONS.
W...
!
FSSHH
WHY...?
SO WHAT?
EXORCISTS EXORCISE DEMONS.
...THEY WERE TERRIFIED AND FLEEING!
BUT ...
HUH...?

YEAH, BUT... NO!

EXORCISTS *SAVE* PEOPLE FROM DEMONS!

HAVE I HEARD THIS ARGUMENT SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

THEY DON'T KILL PERFECTLY SAFE DEMONS!

HUH?

THAT'LL GET YOU KILLED.

ARE YOU SERIOUS? BWA HA HA!

SOME DEMONS HELP US FIGHT...

SO WE HAVE TO GET ALONG!

I HATE YOUR TYPE THE MOST.

REGROUP!

YURI! WE'RE GOING!

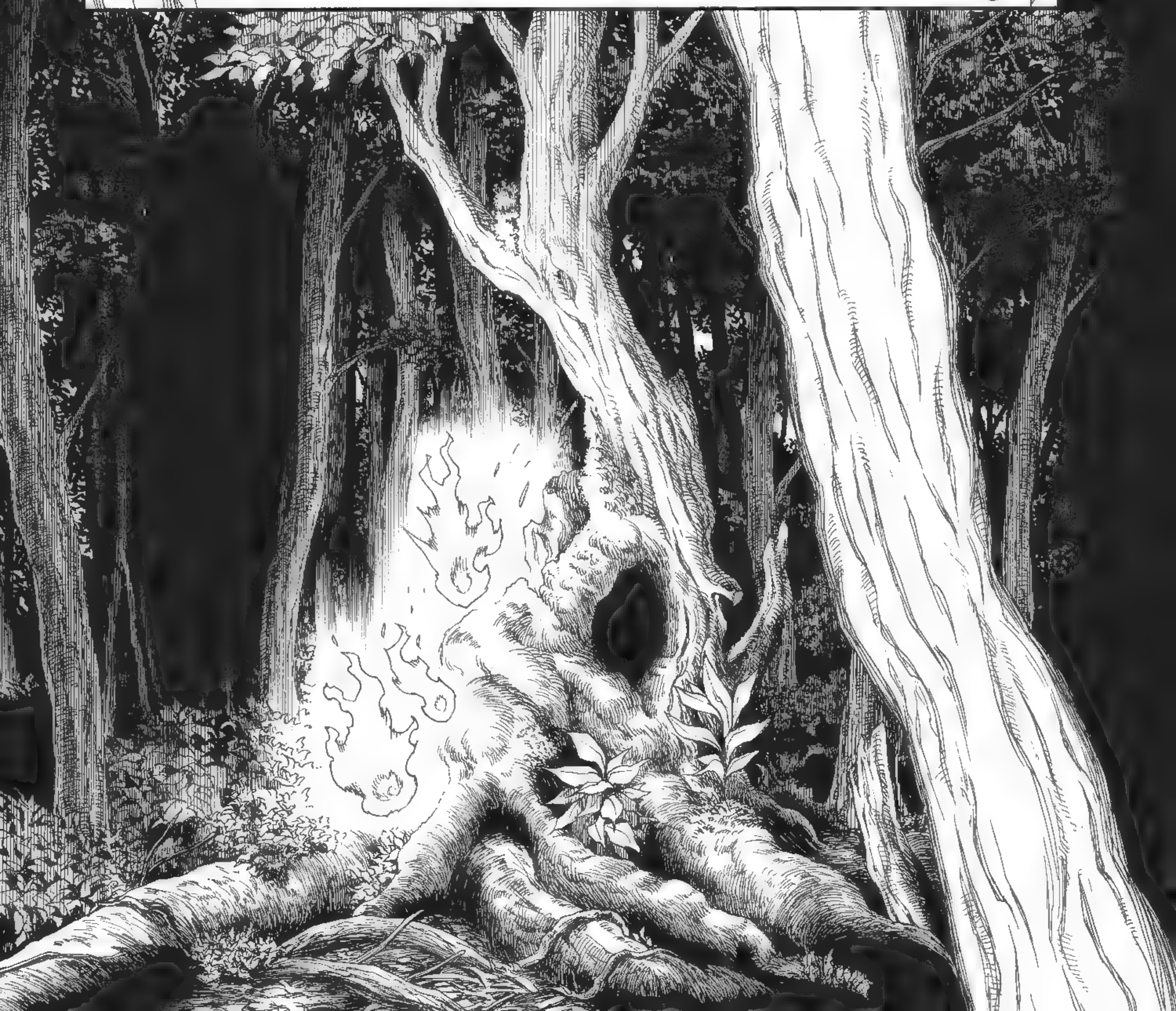
HE'S NOT JUST PRICKLY...

FATHER FUJIMOTO...

HE'S DESTRUC-TIVE.

THAT'S ODD!
IT'S A RINKA.
FLIKR FLIKR
...BLUE FLAME OVER THERE?
WHAT'S THAT...

SATAN!



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WHY IS HE STILL AN EXWIRE?!
EVERYONE RECOGNIZES HIS ABILITY!
I HEARD HE RECENTLY PASSED THE EXORCIST CERTIFICATION EXAM.
ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE?
WELL, HE'S A TROUBLEMAKER AND A PROBLEM CHILD.
UH-HUH...

YOU'RE GETTING OLDER...

HA HA...

...NGH!

THAT STUPID MISTAKE IS GONNA COST YOU YOUR LIFE!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE JUST STOOD THERE!

KOFF

KOFF

...FUJIMOTO.

BZMP

VREEEE

VERY GOOD...

HA!

GASP

THAT'S THE SPIRIT.

GASP

MY EYESIGHT WORSENS AND THEY IMMEDIATELY GET RID OF ME.

I SHOULD'VE JUST CRUSHED ONE EYE A LONG TIME AGO!

GASP

AS YOUR GUARDIAN, I AT LEAST WANTED TO GIVE YOU...

GASP

TCH!

...A GIFT TO CELEBRATE YOUR FINALLY BECOMING AN EXORCIST.

GASP

NOW I'LL LOOK BAD...

KOFF

I DON'T NEED YOUR FILTHY CHARITY!

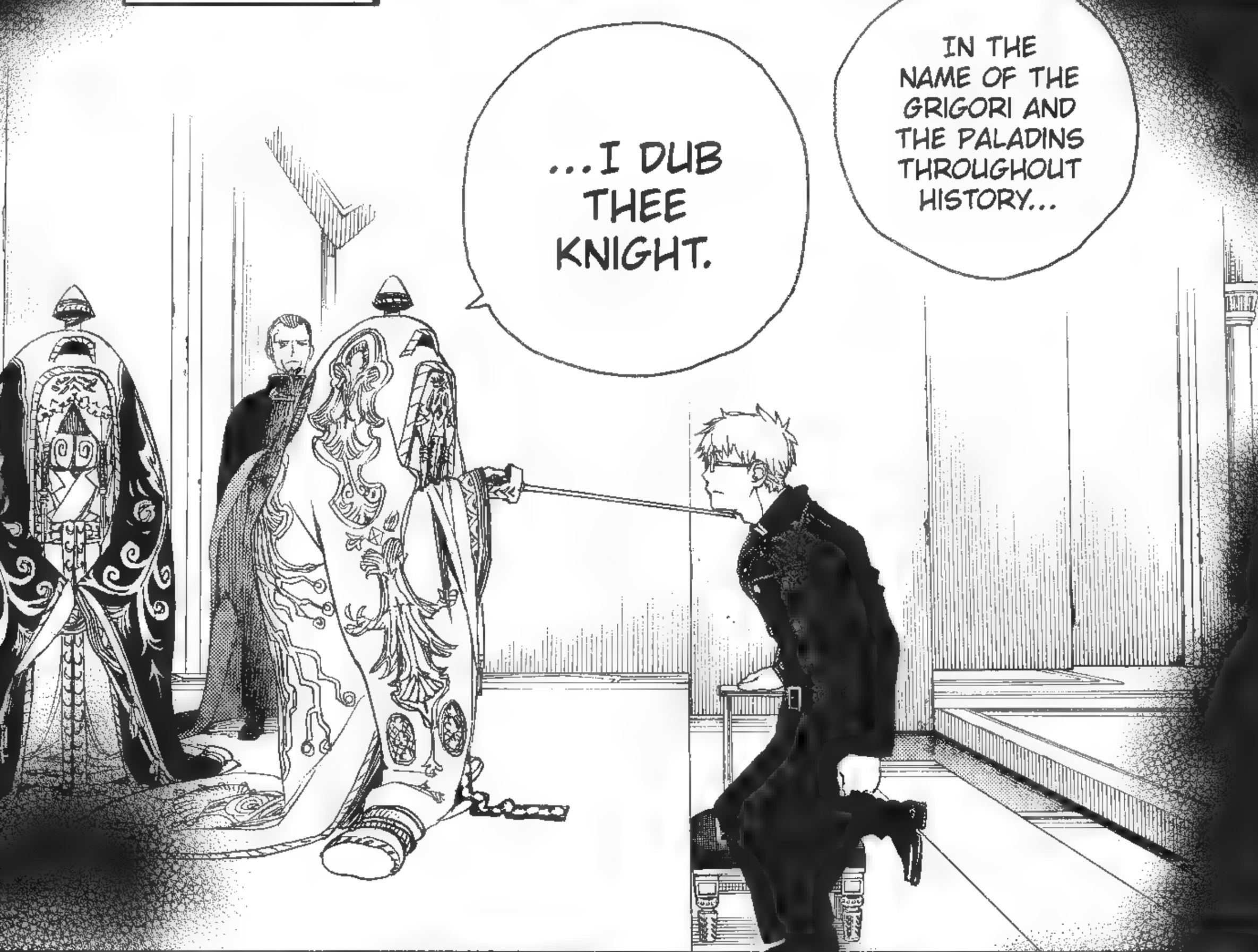
...I'LL TAKE THESE AS MY GIFT.
WELL THEN...
...BUT I'M GLAD THAT SECTION 13...
...HAS RELEASED YOU.
WARNING
警告
IT MAY SOUND STRANGE COMING FROM ME...
BITE ME, BALDY!
...DON'T HESITATE TO COME BACK.
IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PHYSICAL ABNOR-MALITIES...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

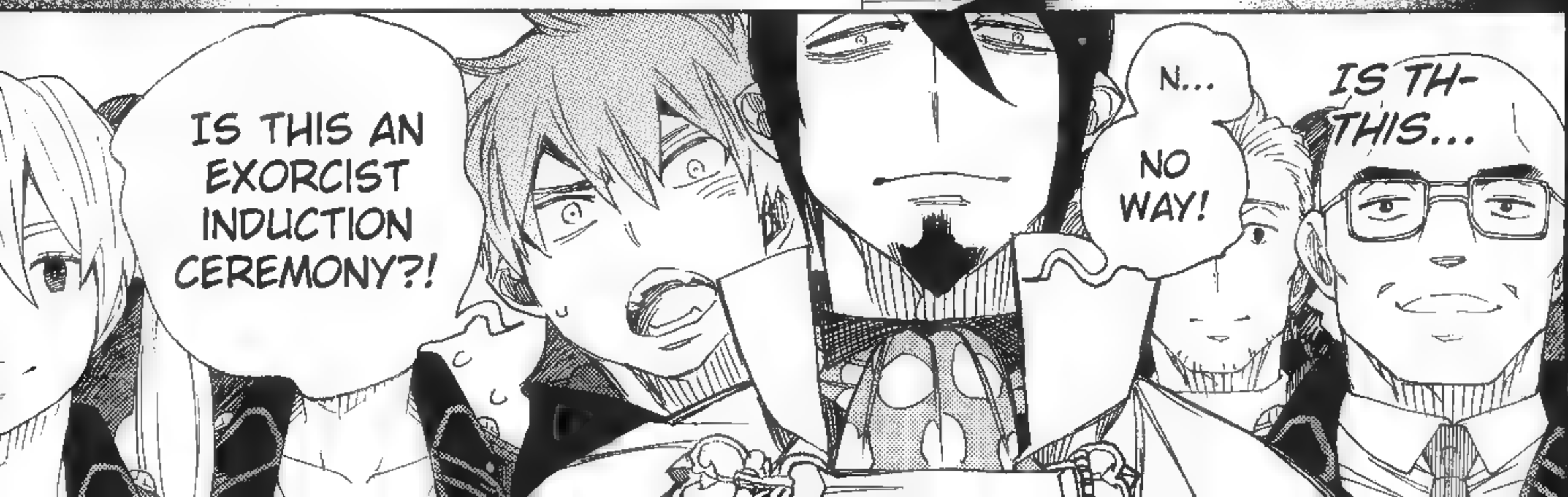
TOP OF HIS CLASS, SENIOR EXORCIST FIRST CLASS AT THE JAPAN BRANCH OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS...
Bellum Vita Mori Fatum
...SHIRO FUJIMOTO!

...AND BE FAITHFUL TO OTHERS.

...PRACTICE SELF-RESTRAINT ...
...AND WITH AN INTREPID SPIRIT...
...SERVE HUMANITY...

BETWIXT LIGHT AND DARK...


...I DUB THEE KNIGHT.
IN THE NAME OF THE GRIGORI AND THE PALADINS THROUGHOUT HISTORY...


IS THIS AN EXORCIST INDUCTION CEREMONY?!
N...
NO WAY!
IS TH-THIS...

High rank, high level
First Class
Mid rank, low level
Second Class
ONCE A YEAR AT THE VATICAN, THOSE WHO PASS THE CERTIFICATION EXAM ARE INSTATED AS EXORCISTS.
THIS IS SOOO COOL!!
THEIR RANKS...
...DEPEND ON THE CLASS OF DEMON THEY EXORCIZED ALONE DURING THE EXAM.
AT THE CEREMONY, THE WORLD'S EXORCISTS ASSEMBLE TO SIZE UP THEIR NEW PEERS.
YOU'RE SURE TO SEE SOME FACES YOU KNOW.
HUH? WHO?!

I WONDER WHO?

OH?

HE REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE!

JUNIOR EXORCIST SECOND CLASS...

THAT IS ABEL FRANKEN, THE CURRENT PALADIN.

HM? THAT GUY...

...YURI EGIN.

CONGRAT-ULATIONS, YURI!!

JENNY!!

RICK!!

Thanks!

KYAAAH

!!

She was in Fujimoto's class!

MOM'S GETTING INDUCTED TOO?

YOU'RE SO MEAN TO ME, RICK!!

...BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE JENNY DID!

Tee hee ♡

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU'D BECOME AN EXWIRE...

LIKE ME, YOU'RE JUNIOR SECOND CLASS AND A SECOND-CLASS TAMER.

But the pay sucks!

GEH !!

You would!

OH!

WHEN I'M YOUR BOSS, I'LL RUN YOU RAGGED!!

WA HA HA

I'M AN EXWIRE ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS!!

INSTEAD OF DEFEATING DEMONS...

...I ENJOY STUDYING AND RAISING THEM.

CHATTER

CHATTER

CONGRAT-ULATIONS!!

SHIRO!

HE *IS* HAND-SOME THOUGH ...

HIS PERSONALITY IS THE ***WORST.*** DON'T MIND HIM.

TNK

KLANGANG

GRIN

MY I.D. CARD!

AND MY OWN ROOM!

FLOP

HE'S SIMPLY ENJOYING HIS NEWFOUND FREEDOM.
THAT OLD GOAT!! AFTER BECOMING AN EXORCIST, HE REALLY CUT LOOSE!
MW
?!
AAAAH
GAH!
TADOOM
HEY!
BWOOMP

OW...

YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT *YOURSELF!*

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE !!

SMAK

SORRY!

LET'S GO, YURI!

WHAT'RE *YOU* LOOKIN' AT?!

...

STAARE

WANNA GO DRINKING? I'LL PAY! ♡

YEAH. SOUNDS GOOD.

SHIRO BABY! ♡

YOO-HOO!

HUH?

Hey!! Yuri!

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?! BUTT OUT!

SHE MUST REALLY LIKE YOU.

SHOULDN'T YOU GO AFTER HER?

I THINK HE LOOKS *LONELY.*

REALLY?

And he's my age...

UNLIKE US, HE'S COOL!

HE'S SENIOR FIRST CLASS! AND HE'S THE EXORCISM SUBSECTION MANAGER!

SLAW

SO BORING!

GIMME A BREAK!

HUH? WE SHOULD KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!

I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH THIS!!

THOOM

?!

Wah!

DADA
DUM
DUM
THIS IS A MISSION THAT TOOK PLACE 29 YEARS AGO IN MEXICO.
DUM DADA
DUM DADA
DUM DADA
DUM
THOOM
GRA
WSH
RUN!!
THOOM
THOOM
IT'S NO USE!
KTOOM
TCH! A PACIFICATION CEREMONY DIDN'T WORK EITHER!

GRA A

THOOM

THOOM

THERE'S A VILLAGE JUST 300 METERS AWAY!

DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND ?!

IT'S AN IMPORTANT ARCHEOLOGICAL RELIC.

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT WE EXORCIZE IT WITHOUT DESTROYING IT.

AA

WE CAN'T EXORCIZE AN UNKNOWN EVIL GHOST!

THRUM THRUM

RATTLE RATTLE

THOOM

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT KIND OF DEMON IT IS.

UGH... WHAT A PAIN...

IT COULD BE A GALATEA OR FETISH.

NO. THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY FIRE ATTACKS.

COULD IT BE COATLICUE, THE AZTEC EARTH GODDESS?

THOOM

OUT OF THE QUESTION! IT WOULD TARNISH THE ORDER'S IMAGE!

THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS CAN PICK UP THE PIECES!

IT'D BE FASTER TO JUST ***DESTROY*** IT.

UM...

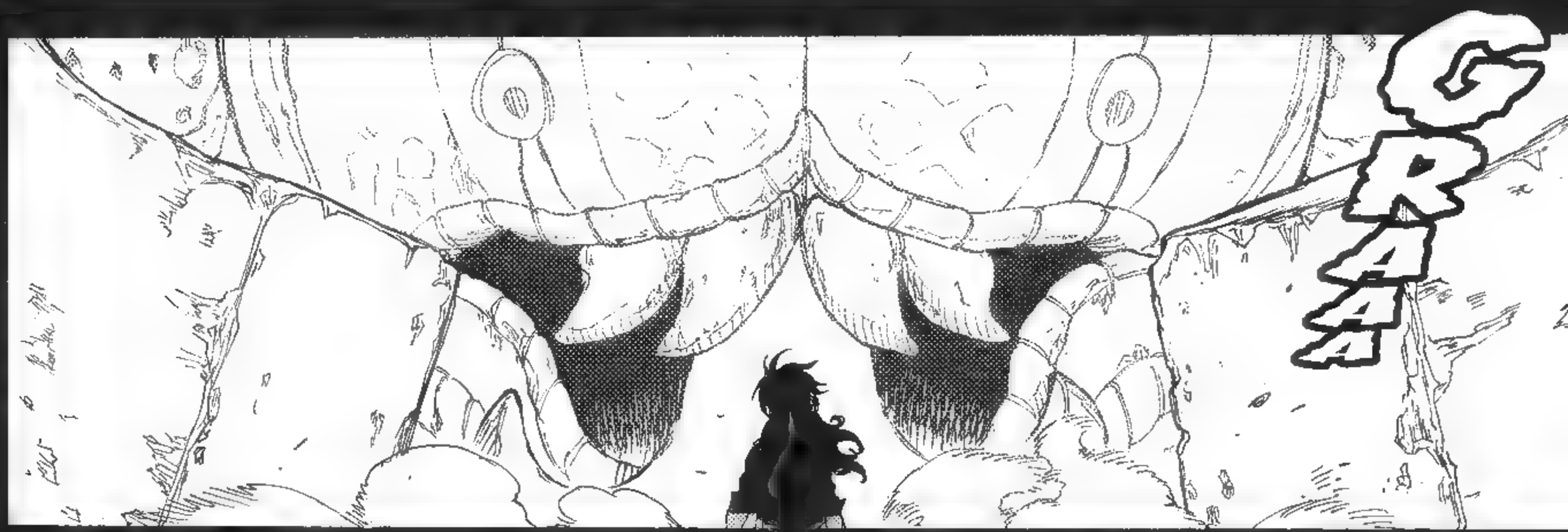
FUJIMOTO...

I'LL GO BLOW IT TO BITS.

...
I'M HERE AS A TRAINER OF FAMILIARS.
YURI EGIN, JUNIOR EXORCIST SECOND CLASS.
WHO ARE YOU?
!
TH-THAT GIANT STATUE...
WELL, YOU GOT ANY IDEAS?
It's 500 years old!
WE CONSIDERED THAT BUT REJECTED IT.
A GOLEM NEEDS A MASTER, BUT ITS MASTER WOULD BE DEAD BY NOW.
COULD IT BE A GOLEM?
SO PLEASE! LET ME CHECK!
WHEN GOLEMS DON'T FEEL THREATENED, THEY CALM DOWN.
I UNDERSTAND THAT...
...BUT MAYBE SOMEONE ALIVE TODAY IS CONTROLLING IT.

RUN
RUN
PEH!
I BET SHE'LL RUN FOR HER LIFE!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON WOMEN! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, WE'LL JUMP IN.
CAN WE LEAVE THIS TO A SMALL, UNARMED GIRL?
RUN

THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
THOOM
WATCH OUT!!
GRR
AAH


GRAA

GRAA
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VWP
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AAH
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AN AMATEURISH AND INCOMPLETE SEAL...
!
WOW...
RIP
RIP
SOMEONE TURNED YOU INTO A GOLEM.
REST NOW.
RRIP
KTUNK

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE ONLY JUNIOR SECOND CLASS.

SHALL I TALK TO THE HIGHER-UPS?

UM!

AMBITIOUS?

AND YOU'RE ***AMBITIOUS.***

YOU DID WELL, YURI EGIN.

IT'S ***DISGUSTING!***

...YOU'RE ONE OF ***THOSE*** ECCENTRICS, HUH?

OH...

HA HA!

SORRY, BUT I ***LIKE*** DEMONS, SO I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THEM.

SHE JUST GOT LUCKY, THAT'S ALL!!

FUJIMOTO, I'VE MADE MY DECISION. ARE YOU DISPLEASED?

SO DON'T GET COCKY!

YOU'RE UNRELIABLE! AND A HYPOCRITE!

G-GOOD WORK, FUJIMOTO!!

WSH

DESTROYING IT WAS THE BEST OPTION!

THOK

GRNF!

IT'S COLD, SO-

HERE, HAVE THIS!

...YOU LOW-RANKING SCUM!

DON'T TALK TO ME...

Who're you?!

RICK!!

FUJI-MOTO!

FWUMP

TMK

MMM
YOU WEAKLING !!!!
KKK
YOU THINK YOU'VE SUFFERED A LOT?!
HUH ?!

WELL, ONLY *WEAKLINGS* TAKE IT OUT ON OTHERS!!
GRAB
YOU'RE THE BRAT!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!!
TRY SAYING THAT AGAIN!
YURI!!
STOP IT!
HEY...

YOU TREAT THE WHOLE WORLD LIKE YOUR ENEMY!
IF YOU KEEP ACTING LIKE THIS, YOU REALLY WILL END UP ALONE!
KNOCK IT OFF!!
FUJIMOTO!
AH!

RINKA...

HUH?

WILL-O'-THE-WISP?!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, FUJIMOTO?

CHATTER

!!

OW!

?!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

HWUP

HEY! OSCEOLA! PUT ME DOWN!!

?!

ARGH!

HWUP

RIGHT!

THROW THEM IN THE TRUCK! THIS MERITS PUNISHMENT!

IT DOESN'T MATTER!

KAW

KAW

KAW

KAW

KAW

KAW

KAW

KAW KAW

GYAAH

OHHH...

...THIS IS A *DEMON* FARM, EH?

...

Mooh! Mooh! Nee! Nee!

Mooh! Nee!

THAT'S RIGHT!! EVERY DAY IS A BLAST!

YEAH!!

...

KAW

KAW

AT LEAST THERE'S A DEPARTMENT FOR FREAKS LIKE YOU WHO LOVE DEMONS, YEAH?

I LOVE GOLEMS

NEE NEE

IF YOU SHOW THE SLIGHTEST WEAKNESS, THEY'LL ATTACK.

FAMILIARS AREN'T PETS.

LOOK AT THIS GOLEM I MADE!

ISN'T IT CUTE?

Nee! Nee!

THE WEAK CAN'T SURVIVE.

PEOPLE USE WEAKLINGS AS TOOLS AND THEN *KILL* THEM.

THE FIRST THING I REMEMBER...
WAH
NYOOO
BUT A CAREFREE DIMWIT LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
WE DIDN'T HAVE PARENTS TO PROTECT US.
...I WAS DRUGGED AND IN CONFINEMENT.
ONE BY ONE, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WENT CRAZY AND DIED.
I ONLY SURVIVED BECAUSE I WAS STRONG.

DON'T EVER SAY THAT AGAIN!

SO I CAN'T STAND IT WHEN SOMEONE CALLS ME WEAK!!

WHAT'S THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE?

YOU'VE HAD A HORRIBLE TIME.

?!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARENTS.

AND IT DOESN'T MATTER!

HORRIBLE?

DON'T BE DUMB! IT'S *NORMAL!*

...AND YOU WERE FRIGHTENED.

YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS SUFFERED...

...BUT IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

YEAH, IT SUCKS...

I...

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, SHIRO.

AIN'T HAPPENIN'.

GYAIIEE! THIS IS TOO EMBARRASSING! I CAN'T WATCH!!

What are you doing?!

GAAAA!

What the ...?!

IS THIS GONNA WORK OUT?!

"BUT DON'T FORGET. THIS JOURNEY LEADS TO TRAGEDY."

GOOD QUESTION.

Fwump

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

HOWEVER WILL IT END?

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BETWEEN THEM?!

NEXT.

CLUB CLUB CLUB CLUB

ADMINISTRATION OF GENERAL ANESTHESIA IS COMPLETE.

THEN BEGIN THE PENETRATION EXPERIMENT WITH ELIXIR 97 ON GORO...

...SUBJECT AO-005.

BUB
BUB
BUB
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BONUS

BLUE QUESTORCIST

IN VOLUME 16, IT SEEMS LIKE THE THREE WISE MONKEYS ARE SERVING MEPHISTO. DOES THAT MEAN THEY'RE KIN OF THE KING OF TIME? OR IF YOU BECOME ONE OF THE BAAL, CAN YOU MAKE DEMONS WITH OTHER ATTRIBUTES OBEY YOU?

MOITOI (17), SHIGA PREFECTURE

ACTUALLY, THOUGH, I DIDN'T REALLY GET MUCH OF THAT!

WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE MATTER-OF-FACT ABOUT IT.

SO, UM... ANYWAY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH I'LL BE, RIGHT? I HOPE I DIE NATURALLY.

MOST FIRST-GENERATION NEPHILIM LIVE A LONG TIME. DEPENDING ON THEIR CHARACTERISTICS, HOWEVER, THERE ARE CASES OF THEIR BODIES NOT LASTING. THEN THEY DIE, SORT OF LIKE HOW BODIES POSSESSED BY DEMONS RAPIDLY WEAKEN.

THAT COULD HAPPEN ?!

WELL, I DON'T THINK "FOREVER" IS POSSIBLE. I'VE HEARD THAT EVEN A LONG-LIVED NEPHILIM CAN ONLY LIVE ABOUT 200 YEARS. WHETHER A DEMON OR SOME OTHER LIFE-FORM, ALL MATTER CRUMBLES TO DUST. HOWEVER, YOU'RE THE FIRST NEPHILIM OF SATAN, SO I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN. YOU MIGHT LIVE ON FOR ETERNITY OR YOUR BODY MIGHT GIVE OUT SOON.

BUT THAT'S AN ***ABNORMAL*** AMOUNT.

OH...BUT AFTER I'VE EXERCISED A LOT, I'M SUPER HUNGRY, SO I EAT A TON OF MEAT AND RICE. I CAN GOBBLE UP FIVE SERVINGS IN NO TIME!

YES, THAT'S A NORMAL AMOUNT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL BOY.

HOW MUCH? ME? UM...A NORMAL AMOUNT? I HAVE BREAKFAST AND EAT ABOUT THREE BREAD THINGIES BEFORE LUNCH. AFTER SCHOOL, I STOP BY THE DORM TO MAKE ABOUT FIVE RICE BALLS FOR TAKING TO CRAM SCHOOL. CLASSES FINISH ABOUT EIGHT OR NINE AT NIGHT, AND MY STOMACH IS KILLING ME BY THEN. SO WHEN I GET HOME, I EAT A LATE SUPPER. THAT'S NORMAL, RIGHT?

HOW MUCH DOES RIN EAT?

YUMI-RIINA (18), NIIGATA PREFECTURE

ALL RIGHT, LET'S KICK OFF VOLUME 22'S *QUESTORCIST!*

SORRY. TO BE HONEST, I HAVEN'T COUNTED. BUT I DOUBT IT'S UNDER 50.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR CHAGRIN. I WAS GOING THROUGH A LOT AROUND THAT TIME TOO. BUT THE QUESTION CORNER HAS DEALT YOU THIS QUESTION, SO DON'T BE EMBARRASSED AND JUST TELL US.

HUH?! A QUESTION FOR ME?! IN SEARCH OF POWER, I TURNED MY BACK ON TRUE CROSS ACADEMY AND MY OLDER BROTHER AND WENT TO THE ILLUMINATI. BUT YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY LOVE LETTERS I GET? WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!

HOW MANY TIMES HAS YUKIO RECEIVED A LOVE LETTER?

THE GREEN KNIGHT (12), OSAKA PREFECTURE

FOR THE MOST PART, WE KINGS CAN ONLY USE OUR OWN KIN AS SUBORDINATES. BUT WE CAN USE DEMONS WITH OTHER ATTRIBUTES IF WE ASK THE KING OF THAT ELEMENT. SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A KING TO BORROW DEMONS FROM A KING HE DOESN'T GET ALONG WELL WITH, BUT A KING CAN OFTEN BORROW FROM KINGS HE DOES GET ALONG WITH. IN MY CASE, I CAN BORROW DEMONS OF EARTH, INSECTS AND SPIRIT, BUT I CAN'T BORROW FROM LIGHT, FIRE, WATER AND ROT. THE THREE WISE MONKEYS DON'T BELONG TO ANY ELEMENT, SO I CAN REQUEST THEIR AID WHENEVER I WANT. I ACTUALLY GET ALONG WITH LOTS OF UNAFFILIATED DEMONS. THERE AREN'T MANY TIME DEMONS, SO THEY AREN'T VERY CONVENIENT.

YEAH. I DOUBT LIVING FOREVER WOULD BE A VERY HAPPY LIFE.

HUH? AM I REALLY GONNA LIVE THAT LONG?! I DON'T WANNA LIVE ON AFTER EVERYONE ELSE DIES! THAT'D SUCK!

AFTER ALL, WE'RE TALKIN' ABOUT SATAN! SO I BET YOU WILL! I'D BE INTERESTED TO KNOW, BUT I DOUBT I'LL LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT. TOO BAD.

HUH? SERIOUSLY ?!

RIN OKUMURA IS A FIRST-GENERATION NEPHILIM BORN OF SATAN AND A HUMAN BEING, SO I BET HE'LL LIVE A LONG TIME.

PEOPLE WHO ARE HALF DEMON AND HALF HUMAN ARE CALLED NEPHILIM, AND THE FIRST GENERATION INHERITS THE MOST POWER. BUT IF THE SECOND AND THIRD GENERATIONS' PARTNERS ARE HUMAN, THEIR CHILDREN'S DEMONIC ABILITIES WILL BE WEAKER.

I HEAR THEY DO. MY FAMILY HAS FOX-GOD BLOOD, AND I'VE HEARD THE FIRST GENERATION LIVED A LONG TIME. BUT MY GRANDMOTHER WAS THE 63RD GENERATION, AND SHE PASSED AWAY AT AGE 77, SO I DOUBT I'LL LIVE VERY LONG.

DEMONS LIVE A LONG TIME, SO DO HUMANS WHO HAVE INHERITED DEMON BLOOD ALSO LIVE A LONG TIME?

FULL-POWER SO-SO (14), FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

THANK YOU FOR THIS QUESTION! FOR THE MOST PART, I DON'T MODEL THE CHARACTERS, WHETHER BOYS OR GIRLS, ON REAL PEOPLE.

I LOVE THE WAY THE MALE CHARACTERS HAVE INCREDIBLY REALISTIC PERSONALITIES. DID YOU BASE THEM ON YOUR OWN SIBLINGS OR OTHER REAL BOYS?

DANDELION (?), TOKYO PREFECTURE

NEXT QUESTION !!

G Y A A A A A H !!

HEY, YOU !!

LORD LUCIFER-RRRR !!

GASP... KOFF CHOKE GAG KOFF KOFFFF !!

YEP.

IT'S A TOU-PEE.

GEDOIN ISN'T IN THE MAIN MANGA ANYMORE, BUT I REGULARLY HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO WONDER ABOUT HIM—WHICH MAKES ME HAPPY! BUT HAVING HIM SHOW UP HERE WOULD BE A HASSLE, SO I'LL HAVE THE THREE OTHERS WHO WERE THERE PROVIDE ACCOUNTS.

I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT I STARTED TO CALL YOU "BIG BROTHER" WHEN I WAS LITTLE BECAUSE I HEARD FATHER FUJIMOTO AND THE PEOPLE AT THE MONASTERY SAY THINGS LIKE, "RIN, YOU'RE HIS BIG BROTHER, RIGHT?" AND "YOU'RE HIS BIG BROTHER, SO DO YOUR BEST," WHEN THEY CHIDED OR COMFORTED YOU.

HUH? REALLY ?!

OH WELL. I'VE HEARD THAT THE TWINS OFTEN CALL EACH OTHER BY THEIR FIRST NAMES. IN THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION, I ACTUALLY USUALLY CALL YOU "RIN."

THESE ARE THE BONUS PAGES. AS A RULE, WE DON'T BRING IN STUFF FROM THE ACTUAL MANGA.

I DO OFTEN SPEAK TO YOU.

HMM, I WON-DER ...

COME ON... ANOTH-ER ONE?!

WHEN DID YUKIO START CALLING RIN HIS "BIG BROTHER"?

INDIGO EXORCIST (26), IWATE PREFECTURE

WHAAAAAH ?!

WELL, THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!!

YIIIKES !!!

OKAY! GRAH!

HORNS ??! BUT THEY LOOK LIKE GOOSE EGGS! IF YOU WERE GONNA GIVE ME HORNS, YOU SHOULD'VE MADE THEM LOOK COOLER!

HORNS.

I SUPPOSE FULLY AWAKENING AS SATAN'S NEPHILIM IS HAVING AN EFFECT ON YOUR BODY. I SUSPECT IT'S LIKE HOW YOUR HAIR COLOR CHANGED, BUT WHAT ARE THEY REALLY?

HM? (PAT PAT) WHOA! YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY'RE HARD! IS THAT BONE? ARE THEY GOOSE EGGS? SCARY!

WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS LIKE HORNS ON RIN'S FORE-HEAD?

TM OF TIME (12), FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

BUT I DO WANT TO CREATE CHARACTERS THAT RESONATE WITH READERS AND MAKE THEM SAY, "I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND!" OR "I KNOW PEOPLE LIKE THAT!" SO I'M HAPPY IF THEY COME ACROSS AS EVEN A LITTLE REALISTIC. AND I DO HAVE A BROTHER!

ON PAGES 62 AND 63 OF VOLUME 15, THERE'S A SCENE WHERE LUCIFER MAKES MICHAEL GEDOIN DISAPPEAR. WHY DID ONLY HIS HAIR REMAIN? SURELY IT WASN'T A WIG! OR WOULD HAIR JUST FALL IN ONE PIECE LIKE THAT? AND NOT FALL APART?

I LOVE EXERCISE ♡ (12), NAGASAKI PREFECTURE

I'M NOT EMBAR-RASSED !!

C'MON, DON'T BE EMBAR-RASSED.

WHY?! I DON'T WANT TO!

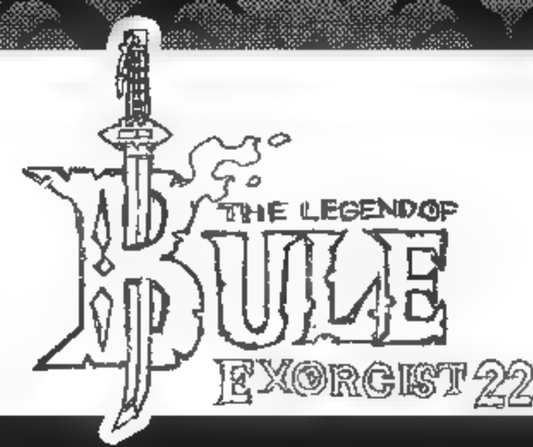
TCH! OKAY... AS A TEST, CALL ME RIN!

WELL, THESE ARE THE BONUS PAGES. AS A RULE, WE DON'T BRING IN STUFF FROM THE ACTUAL MANGA.

HEY, ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE STOPPED FIGHTING AND GOT ALONG? FIGHTING IS A PAIN.

YEAH ...

OH...COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN I WAS LITTLE, THEY DID SAY STUFF LIKE THAT TO ME A LOT. IF THEY SAID, "TRY HARDER, BECAUSE YOU'RE YUKIO'S BIG BROTHER," THEN I WOULD TRY HARDER, SO THEY SAID IT TO ME ALL THE TIME. THAT SURE BRINGS BACK MEMO-RIES!



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When volume 23 comes out next year, *Blue Exorcist* will be celebrating its tenth anniversary!! And it's all thanks to you, readers!!

That's right! And the lack of time is making me skimp in places like this!
It don't matter to me.
Okay, okay!

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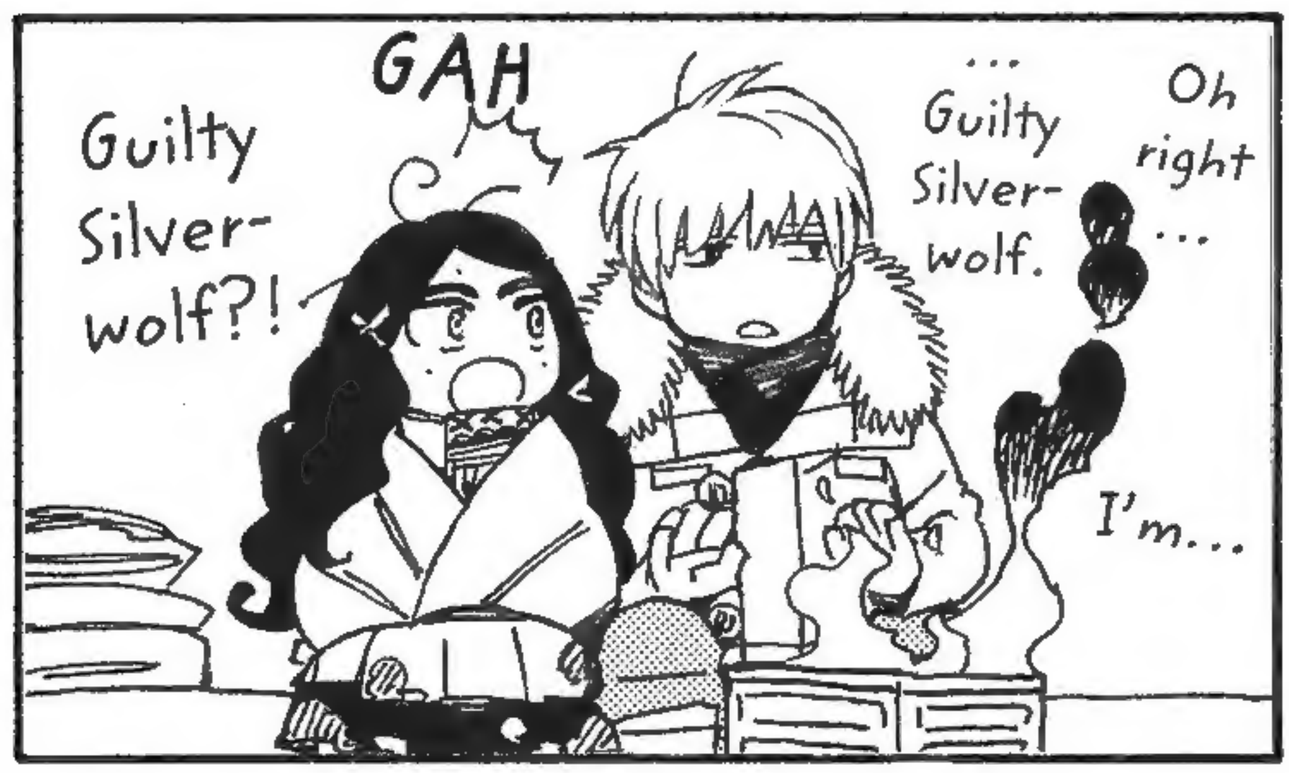

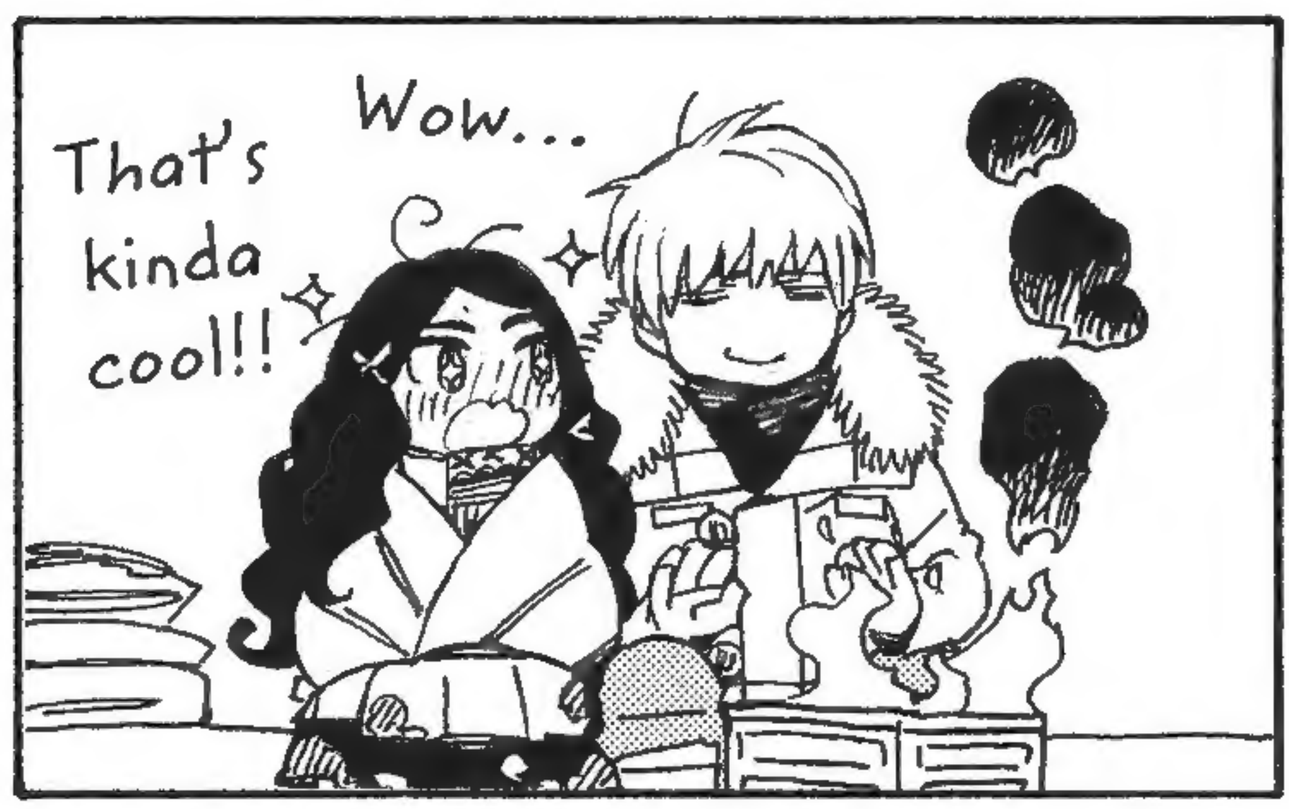

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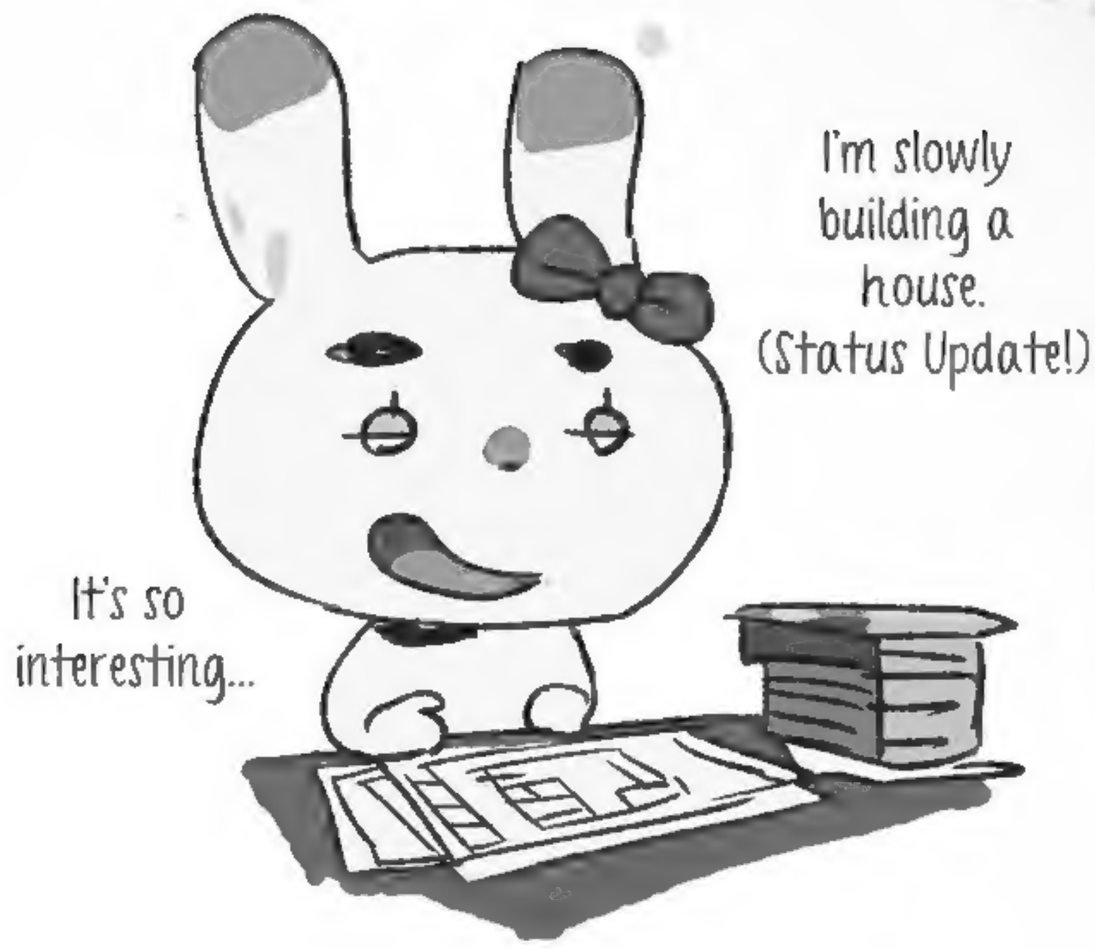

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This volume begins to explore Shiro's and Yuri's pasts as they relate to the Blue Night. Even if I push the story along at a fast pace, it looks like it could get long. But I have to pay sufficient attention to certain events, so I'm going to pace myself like I'm in a race.

Enjoy the manga!

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